Today's Weather
Fair

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED IN A CITY OF RUSSIA

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair weather today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:31 and set clear at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Ham.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.46	22	83	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.40	41	73	S.W.	Clear.

Comperative temperature and precipitation for December 7:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	49	36	Mean	40	34
Minimum	32	31	Precipitation	0	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	3		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	71		Excess since Dec. 1	.97	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	366		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.64	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; warmer in east portion; Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	50 Clear	Duluth	22 PtCldy
Cincinnati	44 Clear	Marquette	40 Clear
Parkersb'g	42 Clear	Madison	40 Clear
Columbus	46 PtCldy	Jacksonville	56 Cloudy
Chicago	44 Clear	Norfolk	46 Clear
Gd. Rapids	40 Clear	New Orleans	56 Cloudy
Davenport	42 Clear	Atlanta	50 Cloudy
Indianap's	42 Cloudy	Baltimore	46 Clear
Spring'd, Ill.	44 Clear	Galveston	52 Clear
Washington	40 Clear	Palestine	50 Clear
Gd. Haven	44 Clear	Buffalo	40 Clear
Des Moines	42 Clear	Cleveland	44 Clear
Dubuque	44 Clear	Chattanooga	48 Cloudy
Philadelp'a	42 Clear	St. Paul	34 Clear
New York	40 Clear	Havre	58 Cloudy
Omaha	44 Clear	Bismarck	26 Cloudy
Shreveport	58 Clear	Helena	50 Cloudy
Nashville	44 Cloudy	Huron	32 Cloudy
Memphis	44 Clear	Montgomery	52 Cloudy
Little Rock	48 Clear	Denver	40 PtCldy
Ft. Smith	46 Clear	Gd. Haven	32 Clear
Louisville	44 Cloudy	Cheyenne	40 PtCldy
Vicksburg	56 Clear	Lander	34 PtCldy
San Antonio	62 PtCldy	Santa Fe	28 Clear
Kansas City	44 Clear	Pueblo	42 PtCldy
Cairo	56 Cloudy	Salt Lake	36 Clear
Oklahoma	48 Clear	Modena	24 PtCldy
Wichita	42 Clear	Dodge City	28 PtCldy
Spr'g'd, Mo.	46 Clear	Valentine	42 PtCldy
Amarillo	46 Clear	North Platte	36 Cloudy
Concordia	42 Clear	Rapid City	38 Clear
El Paso	66 Clear	*Los Angeles	54
Abilene	48 Clear		

*Observations taken at 5 p. m.

Government Wholly Unable to Cope With the General Uprisings.

U. S. WARSHIP READY

Cruiser Minneapolis Being Held Subject to Orders from Washington.

CZAR IS FACING BANKRUPTCY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It was admitted at the state department today that the cruiser Minneapolis is being held at the Azore islands in order that she might be at hand to be sent to any Russian port wherein conditions seem to call for assistance to American residents. There was no specification of the points where the department thought trouble was likely to break out, although Odessa was mentioned tentatively.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 7.)—The situation at Kieff is described as being an extremely serious one. Some accounts say that a massacre has taken place, in which 1,500 persons were killed.

According to dispatches, mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles, which have been distributed at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabethpol and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk.

At Lodz the revolutionary ferment is spreading. The troops are holding meetings at the barracks every day and many cases of insubordination are reported.

Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast. Premier Witte seems powerless to cope with the new elements of danger which the revolution is raising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

Five Thousand Soldiers Rebel.

At Kharkoff it is reported that 5,000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the Third Grenadier artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa and by troops in several places in the Baltic province. The declaration of martial law in Livonia is due principally to agrarian troubles. Large bands of peasants are marching and pillaging. It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

In the postoffice the officials who can be spared are working in other departments with volunteers, many of high rank. Princess Obolensky, Princess Kothubey, Countess Morvinoff and Countess Ouroff are sorting letters in the mailing-room. At one mail station the strikers stole a march on the military. The guard of soldiers had gone to dinner, leaving their rifles stacked outside. The strikers raided the station and hammered off the breechlocks of the rifles before they were discovered. At Moscow over 20 carloads of letters are undisturbed.

Attack of Country's Credit.

Both the runs on the banks and the demand for foreign exchange were accelerated by circulars which the strikers and revolutionary organizations are spreading broadcast. At the ministry of finance it is estimated that about $50,000,000 has thus far been withdrawn from the state bank.

The immediate danger confronting the government is a concerted attack on the country's credit. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payments increases daily. This would be a crowning achievement of the revolutionists, who are satisfied that with the attending crash the whole house would come tumbling down.

The news of the assassination of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff had been proceeded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakharoff had been representing the agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks and then had them beaten with the soldiers' whips.

The assassin of Sakharoff has not been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared that she had executed a decree of the Terrorist section of the revolutionists.

Banks Must Cease Business.

WARSAW, Dec. 7.—Advices from Odessa, Rieff, Rostoff and Kharkoff say that many merchants of those cities are finding it impossible to transact business and are sacrificing their interests and leaving the country.

It is reported that the directors of the private banks in St. Petersburg have informed Minister of Finance Shipoff that the banks will be obliged to cease business if the strike of the post and telegraph officials is not brought to a conclusion in the very near future. In the government of Lublin the peasants ordered the landlords to leave their estates, telling them that the lands belonged to the people.

KILL BUFFALO BILL'S HORSES.

Entire Outfit of His Wild West Show Is Destroyed to Stop Spread of Glanders.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, Dec. 7.—All the horses belonging to the Wild West show of Col. William F. Cody were killed here today. Although the government veterinaries had certified that glanders had been entirely eradicated from the stud, Col. Cody and his partner, James A. Bailey, decided on this radical measure in order to allay the fears of the farmers regarding the spread of the disease.

The saddles, bridles and other articles of the equipment, as well as the clothing of the stablemen, were burned, and the railroad cars belonging to the show disinfected. Col. Cody is now in the United States engaged in purchasing a fresh stud.

CONFIRMATION

RAILROADS UNITE IN STOPPING FREE TRIPS

Trunk Lines' Association Will Meet in New York Next Week to Discuss It.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the Trunk Lines association will meet Tuesday or Wednesday of next week in New York to discuss the abolition of free transportation. It is said that many railroad presidents as well as the leading traffic managers will attend the New York meeting, which will be the first that has been held in a long time. Nearly all roads in the trunk line territory are in favor of making a change in regard to the issuing of passes, but several, it is said, do not care to go as far as did the Pennsylvania railroad.

President L. E. Johnston of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, after a conference today with President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, made announcement that the Norfolk & Western Company would discontinue the issuance of passes at the end of this year.

Word was received here tonight that President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad has issued a similar notice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, today declared himself in favor of action of the Pennsylvania and other railroads, who have served notice that after January 1 they would issue no more passes.

TO ATTACK PURE FOOD LAW.

Interests Affected Will Seek to Determine the Constitutionality of the Act.

HARRISURG, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—It was reported here today that proceedings in the form of an application for a writ of quo warranto would soon be instituted before Attorney General Carson to test the constitutionality of the act creating the office of state dairy and food commissioners.

Asked as to the truth of the report, Commissioner Warren said that this was a matter he would not discuss until after some formal action had been taken. It is claimed the proceedings are to be brought by the interests which have been adversely affected by the enforcement of the dairy and food laws in Pennsylvania.

DISPUTE ABOUT ANCHORS.

"Turnpike Sailors" Fight and Are Drydocked by Police.

Thomas O'Donnell and William, "Dude," Castle, "turnpike sailors" in the local harbor, were placed in drydock last night. Castle and O'Donnell disputed as to whether the larboard and starboard anchors should have been let go when the steamer Twilight went over the dam at Port Perry last week.

Suddenly Castle seized a catsup bottle, while O'Donnell was drawing a diagram of the accident in the overflow beer on a Market street bar, and declaring it was the larboard anchor, struck O'Donnell in the face. O'Donnell was placed in dock at Homeopathic hospital and Castle was docketed at Central station.

Gen. Foote Dies in Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The military secretary of the army has been advised of the death at Geneva, Switzerland, yesterday of Brig.-Gen. Morris C. Foote, United States army, retired.

Will Build Belt Line.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—The Detroit Terminal Railroad Company, capitalized at $2,000,000, was incorporated here today to build a 25-mile double-track belt railroad around Detroit.

Towboat Breaks in Two.

MARIETTA, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Falling water rested the towboat Nevans on a boiler lying on the river bank today. Before she could be relieved she had broken in two.

INSANE PATIENTS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Committee Reports "Shocking" State of Affairs at Philadelphia Hospital.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The advisory committee appointed by Mayor Weaver, at the suggestion of Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, director of the department of health and charities, to make an investigation of conditions in the insane department of the Philadelphia General hospital, submitted a report tonight which shows a condition in the almshouse that is characterized as "shocking" by Dr. Coplin.

The report says there are 1,800 patients in the insane department, whereas there are accommodations for only 800. There is an utter lack of clothing and many patients are compelled to remain in bed while their clothes are being washed. In one ward 100 patients out of 125 were without underclothing and night clothes are also scarce.

The report also says that the place is so crowded that patients have to sleep on benches and on the floor and that tuberculosis patients are not separated from the other inmates.

CONDUCTOR DROPS DEAD.

Old Employe Is Called Just as He Is Stepping Aboard His Train for Pittsburgh.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 7.—As the Pittsburgh express pulled out of Boyd's station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Washington early this morning Samuel T. Gill, conductor of the train, was stricken with heart failure as he stepped aboard and fell upon the station platform dead. The train was stopped and his remains brought to this city, where he resided.

Conductor Gill was one of the oldest train employes of the Baltimore & Ohio. He had been with the road for about 50 years, and for about 45 years had been a conductor.

OFFICIALS IN A WRECK.

Assistant Train Dispatcher Disappears After Giving Them a Shaking Up.

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—As the result of a head-on collision between a special train carrying President Winslow S. Pierce, Vice President P. S. Landstreet, General Manager Robertson and other officials of the Western Maryland railroad and a regular passenger train, near Hagerstown, this morning, both engines were wrecked.

Fireman Biennard of the regular train sustained a broken leg and Engineman McCleary was cut and bruised. Acting Assistant Train Dispatcher Stanley Damuth, to whose failure to sidetrack the regular the collision is said to have been due, disappeared after the wreck and has not since been seen.

M'KEESPORT IS TOO GOOD TO PLEASE THE MAYOR

"This city is entirely too good," said Mayor A. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday as he looked over the police court docket and discovered the name of one lone prisoner, who had been arrested during the night. "If this thing keeps up the city will have to look elsewhere for revenue."

Another Football Victim.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 7.—Leo McNally, 24 years of age, who was injured in a football game between local teams in this city on Thanksgiving day, died today. McNally's back was broken in a mass play.

Millionaire Hermit's Tragic End.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—James L. Blodget, the hermit banker of Hermitage, was burned to death today, in his house which burned to the ground. He was estimated to be worth $1,000,000. He was a graduate of Yale college, in the class of 1850.

ANDERSONVILLE'S DEAD HONORED BY LIVING

Monument to Pennsylvanians Who Died in Rebel Prison Is Given to Nation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ANDERSONVILLE, GA., Dec. 7.—The magnificent memorial monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania to her martyred sons who died in the Andersonville prison pen, was dedicated in the National cemetery here today in the presence of nearly 5,000 persons, including Gov. Pennypacker and staff, the members of the Pennsylvania military memorial commission, under whose direction the monument was erected, and 424 Pennsylvania survivors of the prison pen.

The special train conveying the gubernatorial party and the Pennsylvania commission arrived from Atlanta via the Central of Georgia Railway at 10 o'clock. Before stopping at Andersonville the train was run to Americus, 12 miles beyond, where an informal reception was tendered the party.

At the Windsor hotel, Col. Robert E. Lee delivered an address of welcome, Gov. Pennypacker replied and was vociferously applauded. An inspection of the city was made before the party returned to the train. Pennsylvania survivors to the number of 424 had preceded the party to Andersonville. Some of them, who had escaped, had no difficulty in locating the exact spot from which they commenced their tunnelling.

A noteworthy feature of the gathering was the large number of women in attendance, mostly the wives and daughters of veterans.

Many Georgians Present.

In addition to every section of Pennsylvania being represented there was a large outpouring of Georgians. Special trains brought many of these from the surrounding country. Indiana, Ohio, New York and Nebraska were also represented.

A handsome stone canopy has been constructed over Providence Spring, the waters of which gushed forth where a thunder bolt had struck the earth, at a time when many of the prisoners were dying of thirst. The spring is flowing as strong as ever and the veterans drank from it today for the first time since their release from the pen.

At 1:45 p. m. the band struck up "Columbia," thus announcing the approach of Gov. Pennypacker and his party. The master of ceremonies was Col. James D. Walker of Pittsburgh, chairman of the commission. The services were opened by the ceremony, "the salute to the flag."

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CLOSE SCRUTINY IS APPLIED TO ISTHMIAN CANAL.

House Passes Emergency Appropriation Bill After Making Reduction.

IS CUT TO $11,000,000

Protest Is Made Against Clerk Drawing Higher Salary Than Secretary Taft.

HOT DEBATES IN CONGRESS

[Special Telegram From L. W. Strayer, Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The emergency appropriation bill providing funds for the Panama canal commission passed the house today, but not until the sum appropriated had been cut from $16,500,000 to $11,000,000 and then only after it had run the gauntlet of a long line of criticism and objection. This attack did not come solely from the Democratic side, but was participated in by Republicans as well, who objected to making large appropriations of this nature without the bill being considered in committee. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania took part in the debate against the bill and worked for the reduction of the appropriation. Mr. McCreary of Pennsylvania likewise voted with the Democrats on a number of amendments.

One of the sharpest criticisms launched at the canal commission was by Champ Clark of Missouri, who protested against all of the government steamers plying between New York and Colon. He contended that coal and materials could be shipped from Pittsburgh and from Mississippi river points by an all-water route, via New Orleans to the isthmus at a much lower rate, at the same time giving to the interior states much business that now goes to the seaboard cities.

Would Not Obstruct Canal.

All of the members of the house who debated the bill in committee of the whole today made it plain that they were in sympathy with the canal project and wished to offer no obstacles to its early completion. But their objections were all based upon the irregularity of asking for large appropriations in the manner proposed in this bill, and to the high salaries that were reported to be paid by the commission.

The appointment of Mr. Bishop of New York to the position of executive secretary, which is generally supposed to be a press agent's position, was roundly criticized and it was pointed out that he is receiving $10,000 a year salary, while Secretary Taft, who has the responsibility of building the canal, receives but $8,000 a year. It was made very plain in today's proceedings that the whole question of expenses, supplies, salaries and work in connection with the canal project is to come in for a thorough investigation and discussion at this session.

The bill was amended directing the President to require annual reports from canal construction officers covering all detail of the work; requiring such employes to give congress any information it may desire, and restricting all expenditures to money appropriated by congress, and to that received by the operation of the property of the Panama railroad.

Removes Tax Disability.

The bill contains a provision removing a tax disability against the proposed bonds to be issued for the construction of the canal, thus placing the bonds on a footing with other government bonds as available for security for national bank circulation, and to reimburse the treasury for the money appropriated in the bill.

Bills were introduced in the house today as follows: By Representative Williams of Mississippi, providing that where tariff duties in the aggregate, specific and ad valorem exceed 100 per cent of the value of articles upon which they are levied they shall be reduced so that the total duty shall not exceed 100 per cent ad valorem.

By Representative Merrill of Pennsylvania, providing that all persons desiring to operate automobiles passing from one state to another must obtain a license granted after an examination under the

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YOUNG BANDITS WITH 12 GUNS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

Four Men and Girl-Wife Are Accused of Many Burglaries.

ONE EFFECTS ESCAPE

William Johnson Jumps from Roof of Isolated House and Eludes Officers.

VICTIMS IDENTIFY PLUNDER.

Four men and a woman, armed with 12 revolvers, were captured by the Wilkinsburg police yesterday morning in a house four miles east of Wilkinsburg in Wilkins township. They were taken after a desperate resistance. All are charged with larceny. A fifth man escaped by jumping from the roof of the house and making his way into a heavily wooded hollow while the police were struggling with the other of the gang.

Goods found in the house have been identified by a number of Wilkinsburg merchants as having been stolen from them within the last month. The borough has been having an epidemic of burglaries, all of minor importance so far as value of goods taken goes, but sufficiently daring to cause alarm among the residents of the suburb.

It come to the knowledge of Chief of Police J. R. Doran of Wilkinsburg that several men who had no visible means of support were making their home in an isolated house four miles east of Wilkinsburg. He made inquiries and kept tab on the doings of the members of the colony, and yesterday was able to get specific information which justified him in making a raid. Accompanied by Policemen George H. Scott and F. M. Rose he drove to the house and quietly surrounded it.

Frantic Efforts to Escape.

As soon as admission was demanded the occupants of the dwelling made frantic efforts to escape, but only one was successful. He was William Johnson. The members of the gang captured by the police are Charles Johnson, Robert Girton, Mrs. Robert Girton, Elmer Wolf and Andrew Love. They are all in the Wilkinsburg lockup, held for court in $5,000 bail each by Justice J. J. Walker.

At the police station of Wilkinsburg is enough merchandise to form the stock in trade of a general store. Hams, eggs, butter, cheese, canned goods, tea and coffee, oranges and all varieties of groceries, men's furnishings and wearing apparel, dry goods, harness, revolvers and cartridges go to make up the miscellaneous plunder which the police and the merchants of Wilkinsburg say has been stolen from the several stores of the borough.

All of the prisoners are young. The woman is barely past 16 years of age. She became the wife of Girton in September. The couple eloped to Steubenville, O., and were married there. Mrs. Girton is a sister of the Johnson brothers. Her husband is about 20 years old, but he has evidently been educating himself for a career as a desperado of the lurid, 5-cent novel variety. Much of the brand of literature was found in the house by the police, and its appearance indicated that it had been studied religiously.

All Were Heavily Armed.

When Girton was captured he had a revolver that was almost large enough to be classed as a howitzer, and about his waist was a belt filled with cartridges. Mrs. Girton had two revolvers and she also wore an ammunition girdle, setting a new style in Western Pennsylvania. The other members of the gang were armed with revolvers. All the weapons were loaded, but none of the ordnance was discharged in the struggle with the police. William Johnson, who executed such a successful retreat, was armed, the police say, as he pointed a revolver at Policeman Ross when that officer entered the back door of the house. Ross also was prepared for some artillery practice, but the opportunity did not present itself. As soon as Johnson saw the frank, open countenance of the policeman's gun he ran upstairs, climbed out on the roof and jumped to the ground and freedom.

The amateur desperadoes who remained indoors struggled valiantly but prosaically with the police. They forget all they had learned from the correspondence college of banditism, and entirely forgot to use their dangerous and deadly weapons, 12 in number. The police had but three guns and they didn't have to use them except in the way of exhibiting them as an evidence of good faith. The bad men in futuro esse made some wild attempts to get half Nelsons, hammerlocks and strangle holds, but they lost every bout.

Scott Has a Busy Time.

Patrolman Scott, who is six feet tall and built on plans and specifications that remind one of a brick house, was center rush, right tackle and fullback all in one. He tackled high and low and made three touchdowns. When the scrimmage was over he had placed handcuffs on Girton, Charles Johnson and Love. Mrs. Girton did not bring her arsenal into play. She stood on one foot most of the time and squealed.

It was a lovely fight while it lasted, and the police were not sorry when it was over. When they completed the compilation of statistics of the firearms in possession of the gang they as one man remarked:

"Gosh!"

And no wonder. That crowd was prepared to repel a whole platoon of cops. But carelessly they forgot to shoot.

The house was searched. It didn't contain much except plunder and members of the gang. There was a stove and some

NO HOPE OF THE COLONIZATION PLAN FOR THE RUSSIAN JEWS

Lord Rothschild Points Out the Impossibility of the Movement—Makes Appeal in Behalf of Aid for Emigration.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In an important appeal in behalf of the oppressed Jews in Russia, signed by Lord Rothschild, Sir Samuel Montague and a number of other leaders of the Jewish movement in Great Britain, the admission is made that for the bulk of the Russian Jews there is no hope of salvation except through a new regime of liberty and justice, when they will receive equal rights with their fellow citizens of every creed.

The appeal points out that all proposed schemes for colonization and emigration can only benefit a small proportion of the sufferers and it therefore calls on all Jews and their sympathizers to abandon the great colonization schemes for the more practical program of emigration and the granting of immediate aid to the suffering and bereaved.

The signatories to the appeal ask where there is to be found the $250,000,000 required, at $200 per head, to transplant the first million Jews from Russia, not to say anything of the total of 4,000,000 Russian Jews for whom all the schemes hitherto proposed had been quite inadequate whilst the formation of such an autonomous Ghetto state, even if the territory large enough could be obtained, would be open to many grave objections. On the other hand, it says, $250 would emigrate six persons to Argentina or Canada.

In conclusion the pressing necessity for the immediate assistance of the actual sufferers is emphasized.

cooking utensils, a bed and a few cots. The other comforts of home, save those the Wilkinsburg merchants say were borrowed from them when they weren't looking, were unanimously absent. The police loaded up the prisoners, the commissary supplies, the arms and ammunition and some of the rest of the junk into a wagon and a hack and brought as much back to Wilkinsburg as they could.

They locked up the prisoners, issued a general call for the entire population of the borough to come to the station and identify property, and set out for the house of the gang to get more plunder. At last accounts they were still bringing in merchandise, and it was still being identified.

Some enterprising rumor promoter started a story that an abandoned coal shaft near the mansion of stolen goods had been used as a depository for the overflow loot, but the police said late yesterday afternoon that the yarn wasn't so. They said about all that had been stolen had been identified, with the exception of some cheap jewelry.

The prisoners didn't seem to mind being arrested a bit. They organized an impromptu extravaganza and burlesque company as soon as they became acclimated in the Wilkinsburg jail, and the things they did to melody and harmony were various and sinful. As singers they seemed to be little more expert than they were as fighting men. The bandit's bride sang, too. At least, she thought she was singing. It made the police very unhappy.

Nobody Worked but Girton.

The house of mystery had an adjunct in the form of a stable wherein were quartered four horses and a wagon. The police say Girton was occasionally known to haul coal, for which service he was paid, but that an alibi can easily be proved for the others, if they are charged with working.

Some of the Pittsburgh police went out to view the exhibits, but they couldn't find any goods that hadn't been stolen in Wilkinsburg. The prisoners were given a short preliminary hearing before Justice Walker, who, it happens, is one of the victims of the burglars. Information was made against Girton by Sanders & Co. before the raid, charging him with larceny. The police also had a search warrant. Later information was made against all the other members of the outfit by H. G. Creighton, a grocer, charging larceny of harness. Others, who say goods found in the house were stolen from them, are the Brown and Hutchinson Hardware Company, Heck Bros., Anthony Mansman and R. B. Robinson. The returns are not all in yet.

The prisoners all come from Wilkinsburg families, and the police say the families have always been respectable. Charles Johnson, the police assert, has done time in prison for burglary. Some of the others have been more or less known to the police in days agone.

APOLOGY FOR BERNHARDT.

Premier Laurier Sends Message of Regret to Actress Because of Acts of Violence in Quebec.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 7.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt today received the following telegram from the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec:

I regret, madame, more than I can say, the acts of violence of which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec. I only learned on my arrival here yesterday what had taken place the night before and I express to you the universal regret caused by behavior so unworthy of the well-known character of a city so remarkably careful of its renowned hospitality and courtesy.

MR. CARNEGIE GIVES $10,000 TO HAMPTON INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Armstrong association yesterday Andrew Carnegie contributed $10,000, his annual gift to the Hampton institute. "The negro question," said Mr. Carnegie, "is the one great problem which we must face and solve in this generation. There are 9,000,000 of them, and they are here to stay. We can't do without them. Do you ever stop to think what Great Britain would give for those 9,000,000 negroes in work the vast territories of South Africa?"

Aged Justice Burns to Death.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace J. C. White was burned to death at 9 o'clock tonight at his home in College avenue, College Hill borough. At 9 o'clock neighbors discovered that his house was in flames. They rushed into the building and found Justice White with his clothing partially burned off, lying on the floor, with the fragments of a broken lamp nearby, while flames were rapidly burning up the furnishings about him. He was dragged outside, where he died in a few minutes.

Farmer Not Getting Rich Quick.

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Local officials received word today that Parks Goteschall, an aged farmer near Millers Station, had been swindled out of nearly $1,000 by get-rich-quick sharpers who visited his place. Goteschall himself is reticent.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals, December 7.

New York—Kroonland, from Antwerp; Nord America, Genoa, Palermo and Naples (not previously).
Liverpool—Ottoman, Portland.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, Boston.
Manchester—Caledonian, Boston (not previously).
London—Marquette, Philadelphia for Antwerp.
Havre—La Lorraine, New York.
Marseilles—Massilia, New York; 5th, Madonna, New York.
Bremen—Cassel, Baltimore.

Sailed, December 7.

New York—La Gascogne, Havre; Creric, Palermo, Naples and Genoa.
Palermo—Sicilian Prince (from Naples), New York.
London—Minnetonka, New York; Pomeranian, Halifax.
Liverpool—Norseman, Portland.
Queenstown—Majestic (from Liverpool), New York.
Liverpool—Corinthian, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage Grand Opera Company in "Lohengrin," 8 p. m.
BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—"In New York Town," 8:15 p. m.
GAIETY—"The High Rollers" in burlesque and vaudeville, return engagement of female wrestlers, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Shadows of a Great City," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—The Four Mortons in "Breaking Into Society," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Kentucky Belles, in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Harold Bauer, piano soloist; 8:15 p. m.

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GAZETTE FUND STILL CLIMBING

Contributions of $352 Yesterday Carries Total Receipts to Date Up to $7,421.75.

BUSINESSMEN SHOW APPROVAL

Fresh tidings which bring the sad intelligence of continued outrages against the innocent and defenseless residents of darkest Russia, and the fact that Pittsburghers are entering upon the season of happiness and joy which marks the birthday anniversary of Him whose lifework was to urge peace and good will to all, has added an impetus to The Gazette fund for the relief of the Russian sufferers. Further public support was given material evidence yesterday in contributions aggregating $352. The fund now totals $7,421.75.

Among the contributions received yesterday was a check for $300 from the Zionist council of Pittsburgh, being an installment of the receipts taken in at the box office during its mass meeting held in the Bijou theater Sunday night. The council has written The Gazette as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Gentlemen—You will find inclosed a treasurer's check for $300 toward the fund for the relief of the Russian sufferers. This is part of the net proceeds of the protest and memorial meeting held in the Bijou theater Sunday evening, December 3, 1905. As the money is brought in by the different committees it will be turned over for the use of the Russian sufferers, but will be divided—one-half for relief and one-half for self-defense. It is the opinion of all reasonable minded men that it is the privilege and the duty of every human being to defend himself against attack, and it is highly essential that they who are in such a postion as to have no means of obtaining the means of self-defense, that assistance in that direction should be given them. With this in view, and in line with the spirit of the meeting at the Bijou theater, at which these funds were raised, the distribution of the proceeds will be effected. We hope to hand you our further checks before the end of this week. Sincerely yours in the cause of humanity. MORRIS NEAMAN,
Corresponding secretary.

Every mail continues to bring expressions of commendation in opening these columns for public contribution in this needy cause. A sentiment typical of these expressions is given in the following letter from the American Lumber and Manufacturing Company, which included a check for $25:

The Pittsburgh Gazette, city:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find our check for $25 for the Russian relief fund, and, while our contribution is a little late in coming, we trust that it will not be too late to be of some material assistance to the poor unfortunates who are so badly in need of same.

If we can judge by the reports which The Gazette prints daily of the more than sad conditions existing in that far off country at the mercy of the revolutionary mobs they are certainly in need of help. We commend and approve your efforts in this undertaking. Yours very truly,
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L. B. OEHMICHEN, Treasurer.

Contributions received yesterday:

Zionist Council, on account	$ 300 00
Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid Society	30 00
American Lumber & Mfg. Co.	25 00
Jacob Schoenfeld	25 00
Lebanon Lodge, I. O. B. B.	15 00
Kishinning Relief Committee	10 00
Dr. I. Kronenberg	10 00
Mrs. M. H. D.	5 00
T. C. Moses	5 00
L. Kwalwasser	5 00
M. L. Z. S.	2 00
Receipts for day	$ 352 00
Previously acknowledged	7,069 75
Total to date	$7,421 75

ANDERSONVILLE'S DEAD

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by the Grand Army of the Republic.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was then sung to the accompaniment of the band during which the grey haired old survivors of the Andersonville prison pen stood with bared heads and continued in that position while the invocation was rendered by the Rev. J. R. Greene, chaplain of the department of North Carolina and Georgia G. A. R. Col. Walker, chairman of the commission, next delivered his address.

Recalls Awful Cruelties.

He made a terrible arraignment of those whom he held responsible for the cruelties practiced at Andersonville.

The formal presentation of the monument to the state of Pennsylvania followed, Capt. William T. Ziegler of Gettysburg, who had been a prisoner at Andersonville for nine months, made the presentation speech. At Capt. Ziegler's conclusion the monument was unveiled by Miss Mary E. Myers of Gettysburg, Pa. Miss Myers' brother David died at Andersonville September 26, 1864, and is buried in the National cemetery in grave No. 9,988.

Gov. Pennypacker was then introduced and made his address. The governor's speech was followed by great applause.

Gen. E. A. Carmen, chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park commission, on behalf of the United States government, received the monument. The band played "The Holy City," after which Gen. Harry White, a member of the commission from Indiana, Pa., was introduced.

Music by the band and benediction by Chaplain J. R. Greene concluded the exercises, whereupon Gov. Pennypacker and staff and the ladies who are accompanying them, proceeded to inspect the monument. Roses and other flowers were strewn over the base of the monument by the ladies of the party.

HEARD PART OF THE TALE.

Excitable Individual Starts Run on a Bank by Repeating Conversational Fragment.

YORK, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A groundless rumor circulated yesterday that the First National bank of this city was about to close its doors started a run on the bank today. From the time the bank opened until it closed at 6 o'clock this evening, small depositors withdrew their accounts. About $50,000 was drawn out.

It is said that a passerby remarked to a friend that "the art store across from the First National bank had failed." Some one caught the last part of the sentence and told his friends that he had heard "the First National bank had failed."

ATTACK ON OLD BRIDGE.

Fleet Watchman Captures Man Who Had Assaulted Woman.

John Miller, night watchman at the old Union bridge at the Point, dying at 1 Grant avenue, Allegheny, captured a man last evening who, it is alleged, attempted to hold up Miss Katherine Sweeney of Allegheny, on the bridge.

Not long after Miller went on duty he heard a woman scream near the Allegheny end of the bridge. Miller is fleet of foot and athletic, and he ran with all speed toward the woman. When he reached her she was fainting, but managed to tell him a man had attacked her. Miller saw dimly a form clambering over the fence that is built alongside the Allegheny approach, and by doing some sprinting he contrived to catch the fugitive. The man was taken to the Allegheny central police station by Miller and given in charge. He was roughly dressed.

Miss Sweeney did not give her address. She said she would appear against her assailant today. Nothing was taken from her.

TO QUARRY STONE.

Pittsburghers Will Form a $50,000 Company to Operate in Foxburg.

The Foxburg Sand and Stone Company will make application for a charter under the laws of this state next week and will be capitalized at $50,000. The company has secured control of a major portion of the Fox estate in Foxburg, which is said to be rich in building stone.

Pittsburghers interested in the company include Drs. W. S. and J. O. Flower, J. W. Murray, E. G. Hays, R. L. Richardson and Attorney G. M. Harton.

GIRLS MAKE SACRIFICES TO SAVE THEIR SCHOOL

Students of the Pennsylvania College for Women Will Forego Vacation Trips and Christmas Gifts—Much Money Still Needed.

Students at the Pennsylvania College for Women will celebrate Christmas this year by endeavoring to save the institution from being abandoned. In an effort to aid the trustees in raising an endowment fund of $150,000 the students are making sacrifices that mean much to them at this season. The story of their efforts was told at a special meeting of the trustees of the college yesterday by Mrs. C. H. Spencer of the Alumnae society of the college.

After reporting that the alumnae had raised $5,000 additional since its last meeting two weeks ago, Mrs. Spencer told of the sacrifices being made. One boarding student is willing to give up her Christmas vacation with her parents, so that the money necessary for traveling expenses can be added to the endowment. Another will give the money her parents have allowed her to purchase Christmas gifts. Numbers of others will give their pocket allowances rather than see the institution go down. Mrs. Spencer reported increased earnestness among the alumnae in the interest of the fund.

The trustees face a hard problem. Reports yesterday show that they still need $60,000, and this must be raised in 20 days. The trustees' committee has secured subscriptions amounting to $68,235 and the alumnae has secured $21,982, making a total of $90,217. Strenuous efforts will be exerted between now and January 1, 1906, when the time limit expires, to raise the amount necessary. The endowment is to be used as a sinking fund, the interest of which can be drawn on when the expenditures exceed the receipts, which has been the case each year since the college was founded. The debt now is $56,000 in round numbers and with the money that is being raised this will be wiped out. The balance will be used for an endowment. Provided the trustees succeed in raising the required amount, an additional subscription of $20,000 has been promised.

The report that Miss Schenley had been asked to aid the college was something of a surprise to the trustees. They learned yesterday that some of the students and alumnae in their zeal to aid the college had spoken of the matter to Miss Schenley.

JEROME'S VISIT CAUSES MUCH SPECULATION

District Attorney Calls Upon Legislative Committee During Insurance Hearing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Attention was directed to the possibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney W. T. Jerome to the legislative committee today. Mr. Jerome said he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the committee.

Counsel for Thomas F. Ryan, who bought the James H. Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, conferred with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee today and said afterward that Mr. Ryan is holding himself in readiness to testify before the committee.

One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in today's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company had paid $134,000 to the widow of Edward B. Harper, the former president of that company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1895.

Incident to this inquiry Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which $5,000 had been paid to President Frederick A. Burnham of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company in 1896, and concerning which Vice President George D. Eldredge of that company testified he knew nothing. The affairs of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company of Binghamton, N. Y., again were under investigation today.

MR. CARNEGIE WOULD PAY FOR IMMIGRANTS

Tells Civic Federation What He Would Do With Them If He Owned America.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie said today that if he owned America, he would give a premium to immigrants for coming here. Mr. Carnegie was speaking on the immigration question before the National Civic Federation, and said:

"The prime test and the only test we should exact is this: Has a man the ambition to enjoy the rights of an American citizen, and has he the habits of sobriety and frugality to save the sum necessary for him to reach this port? I want no better testimony than that.

"If I owned America and was running it as a business operation, I would not only look for that man, but I would give every man of that kind a premium to come here and consider it the best bargain I had ever made in my life.

CARPENTER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Employer Finds His Body With a Note Leaving His Property to Two Brothers.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 7.—The body of William Coulter, a carpenter, aged 32, and unmarried, was found this afternoon in a room at his home where he had committed suicide. Coulter was alone in the house last night. When he did not report for work his employer, W. Delby, went to the Coulter home, and finding it locked, broke in the door. Coulter had ended his life with a 22-caliber rifle. A note was found which read: "I want all I own to be divided between Milt and Walt." Milton and Walter Coulter are brothers of the dead man. It was suspected that the man contemplated suicide and yesterday a police officer took a revolver from him.

ELECTRIC LINE TO THE SEA.

Cape May Division of the Pennsylvania Will Be Changed to a Trolley Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Cape May division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be electrified from Camden to Millville and from Newfield to Atlantic City.

A conference was held today between President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad and George Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse company, for an interchange of views on the proposed work. It is stated that there is a preference for the third rail system.

FIRMLY DENY RUMOR.

Jones & Laughlin Officials Refute Reported Purchase of Tennessee Coal and Iron Control.

Officials of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company were emphatic yesterday in their denials of the report that the corporation had purchased a controlling interest, or any other interest, in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. One of the highest officials in the company stated that such a proposition had never been considered, directly or indirectly, and that the company had not been in correspondence with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for any business purpose in the past three years.

PAT CROWE IS ACQUITTED.

He is Now on Charge of Highway Robbery in Connection With Cudahy Kidnaping.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 7.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting Officer Albert Jackson September 6, was acquitted tonight. Crowe was remanded to jail to await trial on the charge of highway robbery, in connection with the alleged kidnaping five years ago of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, a millionaire. There was no law covering kidnaping at the time the alleged crime was committed, and for that reason a highway robbery charge had been placed against Crowe.

Merchant Tires of Being Robbed.

LATROBE, Dec. 7.—The store owned by A. H. Kunert at Beatty has been burglarized so frequently that it has finally been abandoned. The Adams express office at the same place has also been annoyed by thieves.

CLOSE SCRUTINY APPLIED

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direction of the interstate commerce commission; a bill placing insurance companies under the control and supervision of the department of commerce and labor, and a second insurance bill extending the sovereign visitorial power of the United States over life insurance companies and other corporations organized under state laws.

By Representative Dovener of West Virginia to establish a forest reserve in the Appalachian mountains, and to conserve the waters of the Potomac watershed and provide a pure water supply to the District of Columbia.

The house adjourned until Monday.

Inquires About Campaign Funds.

The senate listened to Senator Tillman of South Carolina discuss his resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to state whether the reports of bank examiners showed the payment of campaign contributions by national banks. Mr. Tillman made one of his characteristic speeches, in which he referred to the insurance investigation in New York and mentioned the dispute into which some members of the senate had fallen. He advocated "a cleansing of the 'Augean stables,'" if it were necessary. His resolution was adopted.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territory and for New Mexico and Arizona. The bill is identical with the one introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton of Michigan.

Senator Lodge introduced bills to amend the act to regulate the immigration of aliens. The bills include the measure familiarly known as the educational test introduced two years ago.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill authorizing Rear Admiral McCalla, of the navy, to accept decorations tendered him by the emperor of Germany and the king of Great Britain.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska.

Mitchell and Burton Dropped.

Following his message resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, Senator Mitchell of Oregon has informed Vice President Fairbanks in a telegram received today, that he does not care to be appointed on any committee. His action establishes a precedent in relation to the active service of senators convicted in criminal offenses, which a member of the Republican committee to select standing committee will communicate to Senator Burton of Kansas. Senator Mitchell's request will be respected and it was stated today that he and Senator Burton will be left off of all committees.

Two sessions of the senate committee on foreign relations were held today, to hear a report concerning the administration of customs affairs in Santo Domingo from Col. George C. Colton, an American designated by President Roosevelt and appointed by President Morales to supervise the collections. Col. Colton was called by the committee at the suggestion of Secretary Root.

During his statement he was asked by Democratic members to explain his presence in the republic and define his position. He said that he went to Santo Domingo, carrying a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt setting forth his qualifications for the position of collector of customs and had received the appointment from President Morales. He asserted that his entire salary was paid from the Dominican revenues. Col. Colton admitted that he holds a position under the United States government and is connected with the Philippine islands customs service, but that he is now on a furlough and is not drawing salary from this government.

The impression seemed to prevail with the minority members of the committee that an attempt is being made to put the provisions of the treaty into effect even though it were rejected by the senate. Col. Colton said that so far as he knew this had not been the case, but that there is a sentiment in Santo Domingo for the ratification of the treaty which is held by the best class of citizens. He said also that this sentiment practically has eliminated all danger of revolution, since the Dominican people believe that by adopting American principles it is possible to establish a stable government.

JUTTE'S WIDOW FILES SUIT.

Seeks to Force Crescent City Man to Take Property He Bargained for With Her Husband.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—An interesting suit was filed in the district court today by Mrs. Jane Clara Brokow, widow of William C. Jutte of Pittsburgh, in which she endeavors to have Edward G. Schleider, a large brewery owner of this city, take a certain piece of property on Canal and Dryades streets which he had purchased from Jutte for $100,000.

Mr. Schleider contends that he must have a clear title before final settlement, alleging that the minor children might not be bound by the declaration of their father. The case has involved much interest here.

SENATOR JOHN MITCHELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 7.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell is said to be in a serious condition tonight from loss of blood, following the extraction of a tooth today. Mr. Mitchell was removed to a hospital.

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Scarf Pins, $3.00 to $75.00.
Signet Rings, $5.00 to $35.00.
Gold Pencils, $5.00 to $25.00.
Cigar Cutters, $5.00 to $25.00.
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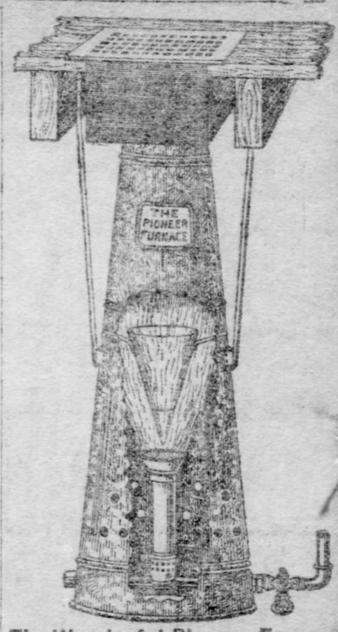

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OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO UNKNOWN'S INDENTITY

Smithfield Street Bridge Victim Claimed as Nephew and as Father-in-Law.

The body of the man killed Monday by falling from a car on the Smithfield street bridge was identified yesterday as two different persons. Dominic Carmono of Mt. Washington called at the morgue and said the dead man was his nephew, Guiseppi Samizzi. Carmono said he had dreamed his nephew was dead, and that it was the dream which led him to the morgue. During the afternoon the body was identified as that of Joseph Smith, a Smithton miner. This latter identification was made by a young man who said the dead man was his father-in-law, and that he would bring his wife and son to confirm his identification.

Adolph Thoma, aged 58, a dairyman of Margaretta street and Pacific avenue, jumped from the third story window of the Hotel Stebler, Forty-ninth street and Penn avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and died two hours later at the St. Francis hospital. It is said he had some trouble at home Wednesday afternoon, and left, taking a room at the hotel for the night.

George W. Shipley, aged 44, of 1436 Faulkner street, Allegheny, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital several hours after he had been struck by a train at Manown. Shipley jumped from a freight and fell under a passenger train. He was a hammerman employed at the mills in McKeesport.

Dorothy Evans, aged 2 years, who was burned by her clothes catching fire at an open grate at her home, 5919 Harvard street, Wednesday night, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her mother is still suffering from shock and burns received in trying to save her child.

A seven-months' old child of Edward O'Neal of 5237 Butler street died yesterday from burns received on Saturday, November 25. The child pulled a pot of tea off the stoove, the contents scalding it about the head.

The inquest into the death of Joseph Laurent, who was shot at Sturgeon on November 11, will be held on Wednesday. Jio Mingo is in jail charged with having fired the shot which caused Laurent's death.

The inquest on the death of Antonio De Falco, who was killed at 1629 Penn avenue on Sunday, November 26, in a dispute over a game of cards, will be held next Tuesday. Giovano Lemongelli is in jail charged with having caused De Falco's death by cutting his head nearly off with a razor.

Will Make Pittsburgh Famous.

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index is so beautifully printed and so well arranged as to subject matter that it is destined to attract attention throughout the United States. No other weekly in this country ever attempted to issue a paper of one hundred pages, which would compare with this publication. The Index will be on sale Saturday morning at all news stands at ten cents a copy. Although many thousand extra papers have been printed, it will probably be difficult to supply the demand of this great holiday offering.

A Great Christmas Sale of TALKING MACHINES

Music Boxes, Small Musical Instruments and Merchandise, as well as both New and Used PIANOS

Here's a Christmas announcement which has never been equaled in all our thirty-six years of business existence. It has ever been our policy to give better values, to ask smaller prices, to afford more liberal terms and to seek smaller net profits than our competitors could or would do. The steady and rapid growth of our trade, the enormous and varied stock made necessary by the constantly-increasing demands of our patrons, are the best evidences of the success of our policies in the past. And this Christmas time we not only eclipse the offerings of all other houses, but completely surpass our own record for unusual money-saving opportunities in the purchase of musical instruments.

Our New Talking Machine Department

Today we open a new Talking Machine Department—located on the first floor, easy of access and yet sufficiently isolated to afford every convenience in the selection of records or machines.

You will find here a superb collection of Victor, Edison and other talking machines at the lowest possible prices, while our record stock will comprise the latest and best efforts of such artists as Caruso, Sembrich, Eames, Melba, Scotti, Tamagno, Campanari and others, as well as all the latest hits of the day, both vocal and instrumental.

Two events of importance will commemorate this department opening—one will be a concert in our hall on next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which will be given the songs of a number of the great artists mentioned above, as well as popular numbers of a lighter character.

The other event—and it will stand unrivaled as the greatest offering ever made in talking machines—is as follows:

This morning at 8 o'clock we will offer until sold,

500 Complete Talking Machines at $1.00 Each

A Talking Machine for $1.00

Here is an all-metal talking machine sold in many stores at $5.00. It has been sold in some of the largest stores in the country for $2.00 and we know that they were sold at a loss.

And now we make this unparalleled offer—THE SELF SAME MACHINE FOR ONE SINGLE DOLLAR.

You can buy it with Edison records—the genuine gold moulded records. The machine at $1.00 and the dozen records at $4.20, making a total investment of $5.20 necessary to secure a $10.00 outfit. Think of it! You can use Columbia or any other standard cylinder records that you desire. The machine is adapted to use any of them.

Its construction is excellent, the reproducer, horn and all accessories being standard and guaranteed satisfactory. These are not toys. They are not damaged, shopworn or a bargain purchase.

We offer them for the single reason that we expect by this sale of $5.00 talking machines for $1.00 to advertise this department as no other talking machine department has ever been advertised before.

Only 500 machines. Come early if you would secure one. No mail orders filled. These machines sold only at our talking machine counters and only one to each purchaser.

No wholesome orders filled.

Other Goods

in this Department include the very latest types of Victor and Edison Talking Machines at prices from $10.00 up to $200.

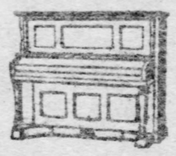
Record Cabinets, Cases, Horns, supplies of all kinds at the lowest prices.

Records of the best quality only.

We sell Victor $1.00 records for 60c and Victor $1.50 records for $1.00.

We'd be glad to send you catalogues of any of the above goods, but prefer to have you call and see the new department.

Bargains in New Pianos



Cut Prices on New Pianos

Here's an astounding offer on thirty odd new pianos of the best makes. Every progressive manufacturer gets out a few new styles each year. The old styles are dropped, and no longer included in the catalogues.

It has been our custom each January to offer our remaining stock of discontinued styles at reduced prices. This year we're going to give Christmas buyers a chance at a great saving in the cost price of a **new high-grade** piano of established reputation.

Remember, that each of these pianos is brand new. The only reason for the cut price is our desire to close out such designs as will not appear in the new catalogues of 1906.

Read the list below.

NEW PIANOS.
Discontinued Styles.

$625 Mason & Hamlin.
Four new upright pianos, three in mahogany, one in walnut, superb tone quality, absolutely guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$475.00** net

$605 A. B. CHASE.
Four new upright pianos, two mahogany, two walnut, absolutely guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$450.00** net

$500 FISCHER.
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$475 VOSE.
Two new upright pianos, both in mahogany, guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$370.00** net

$450 FISCHER.
Three new upright pianos, one in walnut, two in mahogany, guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$340.00** net

$400 HAMIL-TONE.
Two new pianos, one in walnut, one in mahogany; guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$295.00** net

$450 MERRILL.
A new sample piano, in magnificent mahogany case, guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$295.00** net

$400 YOUGH.
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Two new uprights, large size, mahogany case, guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at.. **$265.00** net

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Two new pianos, both in mahogany, but different designs; sample pianos; guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at.. **$270.00** net

$350 BECKER BROS.
One piano, walnut case, guaranteed musically perfect; discontinued at..... **$260.00** net

We have other discontinued lines in Smith & Barnes, Willard, Schumann, etc., which we could itemize, but we want to lay particular stress upon the high-grade pianos offered herewith at cut prices. It is never difficult to buy cheap pianos. But here's a chance to buy fine new pianos at very low prices. Any of the above may be had on moderate monthly payments if desired.

We sell new pianos on monthly payments as low as $7.50.

Cut Prices on Used Pianos

There are some very fine pianos in our exchange rooms this week. Most of them have come in as part payment for the new **ANGELUS AND PLAYAROLA** self-playing pianos, that anyone can play. We have some excellent bargains in used uprights as low as $75.00, but will only give brief mention of the very best offerings.

$700 A. B. CHASE, used but two years, taken back in exchange for baby grand and Angelus. This piano is in richest mahogany case, beautifully carved panels, is largest size concert upright. The price is but..... **$425.00**

$500 FISCHER, in rich walnut case, plain panels, colonial effects, rented about 14 months; is in perfect condition..... **$350.00**

$600 CHICKERING, about six years old; the finest upright made by this company; very rich mahogany case; largest size; taken in exchange for Angelus piano, only..... **$300.00**

$600 KRANICH & BACH, very rich ebony case, beautifully hand carved, splendid tone and action; in fine condition; exchanged on Angelus piano, only..... **$300.00**

$600 KNABE, largest size, rich rosewood case, stately design, fine tone quality; a rare bargain; exchanged for Angelus piano; only... **$300.00**

$400 HAMIL-TONE, superb tone quality; this piano has patented double sound board, rich mahogany case, colonial design; rented about one year; only..... **$255.00**

$350 KURTZMANN, one of the finest styles made by this company; very rich mahogany case; tone and action like new; used but little; only..... **$240.00**

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$400 EMERSON (exchanged on Angelus piano), ebony case, large size; in excellent condition; now only..... **$185.00**

USED PIANO PLAYERS
of various makes taken as part payment on new Angelus piano players. Prices as low as..... **$50.00**

Many other good offerings in second-hand square pianos and organs at very low prices.

Send for full details if you cannot come in.

MUSIC BOXES

We don't like to say things that have even the appearance of boasting, but really it is difficult to use ordinary language in describing the beauties of the 1906 models of Mira Music Boxes. We want to tell you truthfully just what these Mira Music Boxes are and if you think our statements extravagant we wish you'd drop into our salesrooms for ten minutes any day and let the music boxes sing their own praises.

Meantime if you're thinking of buying a music box for Christmas (and you can't find a gift more acceptable for young or old), just hear these few points in mind: Mira music boxes are made in twelve different styles and sizes, from the small 9½-inch box, weighing 10 pounds and costing $9.00, up to the large Mira Grand, with duplex harp zither, double comb of 168 steel tongues (with 24 double bass notes), in large cabinet case with space for extra tune sheets—the whole weighing about 275 pounds, and costing $165.00.

All cases are of finest mahogany or oak. All movements are the genuine Jacot & Son Swiss movement—which is the best in the world. The tune sheets are double reinforced under a patented method controlled exclusively by the makers of Mira boxes. The volume is greater than that of any other music box. The tone quality is purer and more liquid than that of any other box and has none of the clangy, shrill quality so noticeable in many music boxes.

Another point worth remembering. No other box plays so long without rewinding, and no other box plays as many notes as the Mira does. You can purchase a Mira Music Box on payments as low as $1.

We'd be glad to send you catalogues showing the details of these beautiful Mira boxes, but it would be more satisfactory if you would come in and see them for yourself.

OTHER MUSIC BOXES

We have a very large stock of other boxes, including some specially made for little folks.

There are the little old-fashioned round boxes that have been coming from Switzerland for many years past. We are fortunate in having a large supply to sell at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Then there are larger boxes, playing from two to six times each, some that baby can wind and others that play for ten or fifteen minutes after winding. We have novelty music boxes like elephants whose trunks grind out the music, pigs whose tails are twisted, and other cute musical toys sure to prove delightful gifts for very little people. Come and see them.

COME AND SEE

the hundreds of Musical Christmas gifts you can find here at very little prices. All kinds of string and brass instruments, cases, covers, music rolls, sheet music, music books in holiday editions. You'll be surprised to see how much you can get, of good quality, for so little money.

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We have come to believe that the vast majority of people prefer to shop when crowds are thickest. No two ways about it, there is a good deal of satisfaction in running up against friends and acquaintances bent upon the same errand that you, yourself, are attending to.

Whenever you are ready to come we are ready to receive you and wait upon you in the very best manner possible.

Furs for the Younger Set.

And by younger set we mean from the tiny girl to her sister just grown. The fur most worn this season by young ladies is natural squirrel—the fur most worn by the tiny girl is white lamb or white angora.

A gift of furs to either, or to any of intermediate age, would be sure of a welcome.

For the Larger Girls—

All the fur sets for young ladies have the fashionable large flat muff.

$4.00 for sets of black or sable coney.
$5.00 for sets of natural or brook mink, shaped collar.
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Women's $6.00 Umbrellas for $4.00.

Consider the proposition, you who are wont to look at the economical side, and who, nevertheless, like to give something substantial as a Christmas reminder.

Some of the umbrellas are worth even more than $6.00—fine heavy tape edge taffeta—handles of gold and pearl, pearl and silver, gunmetal and natural wood with silver caps.

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Parasols for Presents.

We dare say there are a great many who never think of a parasol as something presentable along about Christmas. We sell a great many parasols during the holiday season, and those for women are generally bought for women who spend the winter months south.

We have a splendid collection of Spring, 1906, all white linen Parasols to which the attention of those interested is invited.

Nothing pleases a little girl more than to receive the present of a parasol. We always look out for the little folks in this particular. Our lines of new Parasols for little girls is now exceptionally complete—but we are selling them very fast.

Special Watches for Youths.

In our Watch Section we show a complete line of watches for all—men and boys, women and girls. Watches there for as little as $1.00 and for as much as $250.00. But you can depend on seeing variety at every price, and especially the popular prices.

For youths we have watches that are much above the ordinary as timekeepers and as much under the ordinary in price.

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Friday, December 8, 1905.

By the proposed change in the Republican city committee rules "Independents" may become candidates before the primaries. This is corollary to the recent rule admitting all persons who voted for the Roosevelt electors to a vote in the party primaries. It will complete the "open door" policy adopted by the county and city organizations.

There are mutterings from time to time about preparation of the annual estimates for city expenditures. The city charter is plain and specific on this point. The estimates should be submitted and the ordinances prepared according to law. No dodging will avail; no delay will be excused. Talking about the matter should be dropped and action taken.

Pennsylvania is entitled to more consideration in the formation of committees of the house at Washington and the protest ought to impress the fact on Speaker Cannon. Legislation, on the house side, is largely in the hands of committees. The whole body is no longer deliberative. Pennsylvania is a great state with vast interests and is entitled to a full measure of influence in congress.

Now the "Northwest Passage" has been found by the Swedish explorers, Amundsen and Gjoa, it is of no commercial importance. It is simply an achievement of heroic persistence, attended by some addition to scientific knowledge. The earlier seekers after the "Northwest Passage" accomplished much more and discovered more that was of value to humanity, though they did not find what they sought.

After announcing "the Panama canal is not a party measure," Democratic Floor Leader Williams has offered an amendment to reduce the appropriation recommended by Secretary Shaw, on estimates of the commission. This action is not partisan, merely intended to embarrass the administration, we suppose. The money is needed to keep the work on the isthmus from halting. There is no economy in delay. Congress should pass the appropriation.

York county sportsmen are agitated over the comparative scarcity of certain kinds of game in Pennsylvania. It has been suggested that farmers be paid to catch and feed the few remaining quail during the winter. During the last two winters these birds have been almost entirely destroyed. The diminishing game supply in this state, if conditions are as serious as reported, certainly calls for remedial action of some sort. Not all game, however, is as scarce as quail.

False rumor has caused many a run on a bank. The latest instance is reported at York, Pa., where the failure of a store across the street from the First National bank started a rumor reflecting on the bank's financial condition. Depositors were paid promptly and no doubt most of them will return to the bank today with their money. Good citizens should be especially careful in their remarks concerning banks and similar institutions. Nothing travels faster than a false report.

After a struggle the house has passed the Panama emergency appropriation, cut from $16,500,000 to $11,000,000. This means the members of the house are not willing to accept the estimates of the canal engineers. It probably also indicates a refusal of congress to ratify the sea level canal indorsed by the consulting board of engineers, if it does not presage serious hampering of the work at every appropriation stage. Congress does not, apparently, consider time more valuable than money.

Homer L. Castle's latest letter to Attorney General Carson is merely a plea in evasion and an attempt to make a stump speech. Mr. Carson probably knows more than Mr. Castle about the failed Enterprise National and Spartansburg banks. He need not care what the president of one said in a moment of distraction, or what Tom, Dick and Harry have said about the other. What he has asked for is the personal knowledge of Castle of value to the state. That he is evidently not to have, either because Castle knows nothing, or is unwilling to tell anything.

Dam the Turbid Stream.

Since The Gazette took up the question of immigration and naturalization a couple of weeks ago the subject has come glaringly into public notice. President Roosevelt in his message has strongly recommended amendment of the laws; Secretary Metcalf in his annual report has made vigorous suggestions; Commissioner Sargent has indorsed The Gazette's demands; the Civic Federation conference is busy discussing ways and means to secure the President's desire that we shall have no immigrants who will not make good American citizens.

Among the practical suggestions for abatement of the evils of excessive immigration, faulty destribution and low-grade citizens are foreign inspection; limit to the number to be brought on any one vessel; diversion to ports other than New York. All of these are good in as far as they go. Yet the New York Sun touches the core of the difficulty when it quotes President Roosevelt's remark: "We cannot have too much immigration of the right sort and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort," and asks how we shall tell which is the wrong sort.

A decision on this point is not as difficult as the brilliant Sun would have it appear. True, there is not perfect agreement on some particulars but there is agreement on general lines. Those who are defective physically, mentally, or morally are the wrong sort. They can never become good citizens. Morals are not a matter of creed. We want no thieves, murderers, brawlers, nor violators of the plainest sanitary laws. We want no insane, imbeciles, nor incorrigible dullards. We want no lame, halt or blind. We have provided for the exclusion of a few of these undesirables; we have conspicuously neglected to put up the bars against brawlers, those incapable of learning better ways, and those who have no ambition above living in filth and disorder. What we need is to clearly define these classes, prohibit their entry and put the burden of proof on the steamship companies that bring them over.

Commissioner Sargent's suggestion that steamships be limited in the number of steerage passengers they may bring at any one time is an excellent one. The unsanitary crowding of the steerage is a concentrated evil in itself. Lessening the whole volume will enable better inspection and discourage the taking of chances on deportation. The time of deportation should be increased to at least five years and the responsibility of steamship companies should be increased. For every defective landed a penalty should be exacted, in addition to the requirement of returning the immigrant whence he came. This would be an incentive to careful inspection by the steamship agents at the point of embarkation and would alter the activities of agents who drum up emigrants on commission. A limit to the number to be carried by a vessel on one trip will tend to discourage cheap rates and the payment of high commissions.

The worst of the trouble lies at the doors of the transporting agents. Commissioner Sargent has struck close to the mark. He has only stopped short of the radical remedy. But the radical remedy is needed. Every man with opportunity to observe and desire to do so knows the greater part of our late years' immigrants are of the "wrong sort." If any in the south or west, where few immigrants have gone, are in doubt, they should inquire of observers in the eastern cities in the coal and coke regions of Pennsylvania, of the "settlement" workers, anywhere. Then they will all agree to check the turbid stream.

Russia's Revolution.

Such glimpses as are obtained of conditions in Russia are not reassuring. There is rioting from Odessa on the Black sea to the coast of the Baltic and from there to Harbin in Manchuria. The thousands killed and injured in these demonstrations will never be accurately counted. A state of anarchy exists and while one faction is striving for a military dictatorship, another for overthrow of the monarchy and a third for reforms under Count Witte, there is small chance to bring order out of the chaos.

Russia is not well prepared for a republican form of government, but under that form could hardly make worse mistakes than the autocracy has made. The worst of these was the refusal of the czar to receive the workmen on January 22, when they were led by Father Gapon. That incident destroyed the confidence of the people in their ruler; worse, in the head of their church. Held in subjection by ignorant superstition, combined with harsh tyranny, they have been released from restraint at an unfortunate time. They have lost faith in the "Little Father" and have been freed from the knout at the same time.

It is not easy to see the end. The French revolution has been duplicated in many of its features. Russia is almost a century behind the times and the parallel may run to the end. There is little other nations can do, even if they were willing to abandon diplomatic precedents and try to control the situation. The Russian government is well-nigh powerless—even the revolutionary leaders have no great influence when they try to check the excesses of a maddened, besotted people.

The Question of Toys.

An ancient tomb in Egypt was opened the other day and within were found toys, thousands of years old, not dissimilar to those in use at the present day. There were no wonderful mechanical contrivances, such as are imported to America for the children of the rich, but there were dolls and dishes for the girls and drums and soldiers for the boys, the kind of toys that give keenest delight to the little folks and are not soonest forgotten. For several seasons the toy question has bobbed up in one form or another as Christmas approaches. Some persons talk as if they had always been adults and never known the joys of childhood, who object to any kind of toys for children. They tried to form a society, a couple of years ago, to discourage the giving of toys at Christmas instead of articles having a direct educative value. Of course, nobody paid much attention to them, for most adults are either parents, uncles, or aunts, but now and again we hear the same opinion expressed as to the uselessness of toys. Yet dealers say more are being sold each year. Another movement, a good deal less radical, is that to discourage the sale of "warlike toys," such as tin soldiers and wooden guns, advocated by the Rev. Dr. Levy. But the boys, and girls too, seem to like those toys which can be used in refighting the Russo-Japanese war on the parlor carpet.

The desire for "something to play with" is instinctive in the childish heart, and in older hearts, too. Toy-play is an important part of the child's early education. It develops the imaginative faculty. Toys also afford an excuse for older members of the family to shed their dignity and do a little wholesome unbending. This is another reason why toys will never go out of fashion, unless a race of little men and women should displace our lively, romping boys and girls.

Not a Good Plan.

There are serious objections to the reported plan of Representative William H. Graham for financing the Panama canal requirements. According to Washington dispatches, Mr. Graham proposes, instead of an issue of Panama canal bonds bearing 3 per cent, the issue of treasury notes bearing 1 per cent, and the substitution of such notes for the lawful money reserves which a national bank is required to maintain against deposits. The position of Mr. Graham is said to be that his plan will save the government 2 per cent on the money required to construct the canal, while the banks which would substitute the new treasury notes for legal tenders would be receiving 1 per cent on the contents of their reserve fund, instead of the money now held in reserve being "a dead loss to the banks," as one dispatch expressed it.

The first objection is that the proposition injects a new form of money into our circulating medium, which already contains nine different kinds of coin and paper. As Secretary Shaw remarks, in his annual report to congress this week, "no new and distinct or unguaranteed form of money should be injected into our system." The aim of any new legislation affecting the currency system should be to simplify it, instead of making it more heterogeneous.

Another objection to the plan is that the amount of treasury notes issued for the Panama canal construction would be wholly inadequate for the purpose of providing a new form of national bank reserve. The reserve requirements of the associated banks of New York city alone have averaged more than $250,000,000 throughout the current year. There are 5,800 other national banks in the country which are also required to maintain a reserve against deposits, so the Panama canal treasury notes would be wholly inadequate to take the place of the "lawful money reserve" now held by the banks. The proposition also makes a distinction between money available for the use of the general public and money available for use of banks, the discrimination being in favor of the latter, a suggestion that could not be tolerated. Even if the plan were in operation, there is no assurance the new reserve would remain intact. When monetary conditions forced the banks to trench upon their reserves, the notes thus paid out would likely remain out, because there would be an additional incentive to hoard them. The more the scheme is examined the less probability there is that it will receive serious attention by congress or by bankers generally.

Ideals and Practice.

James H. Eckels, former controller of the currency, has been speaking on the excess of laws. He declares the "Be it enacted" of legislative assemblies cannot make people good. His remedy is to have every individual taught to do right; educated morally, so to speak.

The Gazette will not quarrel with the broad principles dogmatically enunciated by Mr. Eckels. They are true. Laws cannot make men good; morality is an individual manifestation. Mr. Eckels is not so exact in his application. He overlooks some truths. While laws cannot make men good they may punish them for being bad. Thereby they may make them careful. The hangman's rope cannot make a man good, but it can deprive him of the power to do harm.

Educating the individual is laudable in the highest degree. Suppose America undertakes to educate every individual of educatable age; who will educate the million aliens arriving every year? Many of the new laws are necessary for the restraint of individuals who have not grown up under American systems, just as a large part of the expense of administering older laws is entailed by the importation of lawbreakers. Mr. Eckels' ideals are all right; what is needed is a nearer approach to ideal conditions for their application.

After Camera Fiends.

The adoption by Chicago's city council of an ordinance providing heavy penalties for persons who take snapshot pictures of other persons without permission was inspired by a particularly revolting occurrence. A millionaire merchant of that city, while visiting his dying son in a hospital, was made the target for a number of cameras, with flashlight accompaniment, wielded by representatives of yellow journals. The next day the sad scene was reproduced on the front pages of these sensational newspapers, with glaring headlines. Now a law will protect citizens from such undesirable publicity.

Only the sensation-exploiting and scandal-mongering newspapers, which are doing their best to lower the standard of the business, will object to such law in the interest of the citizen's right to privacy. The camera legitimately plays an important part in portraying the news of the day. Public personages participating in events of public interest rarely object to being photographed. To them the taking of their pictures is a matter of course. The up-to-date newspaper has its staff photographers at ceremonies where the use of the camera is consistent with propriety. The over-enthusiasm of snapshot photographers has evoked the phrase "camera fiend," who are bad enough, but the ghoul photographer ought to be suppressed.

A New York theatrical manager has been fined $50 for permitting a four-months' old baby to take part in a performance. The prosecution was probably brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Audiences.

A Chicago man took a pedometer to a ball and found he had danced 16 miles during the evening. Dancing is as strenuous as football and, in the opinion of some old bachelors, quite as dangerous.

Several women's clubs lately have had discussions showing how a wife may make a will and leave her husband nothing. Perhaps, after all, we have been too hard upon Grover.

The Chicago movement against the camera fiends should also include the irritating persons who insist on posing whenever they see a photographer preparing to shoot.

New York is having an epidemic of holdups; not the regular Wall street kind, but the wild western style with revolvers. Chicago will now do a little smiling.

The manner in which certain discredited gentlemen down in New York are sticking to their jobs certainly affords a fine illustration of the word "tenacity."

It is said Austria feels earthquake shocks 200 days in the year. Russia seems on the verge of one as big as the 200 put together.

Coincident with the withdrawal of the pass privilege there are articles in three of the December magazines on the benefits of walking.

There are reasons for believing the sultan would rather stir up the powers and make them perform than go to the circus.

M. Witte didn't like the country, but there are reasons for believing he wouldn't mind being back here now.

In the face of such weather as Pittsburgh enjoyed yesterday how can anybody seek a better winter resort?

There's some kind of trouble in almost every country of Europe, and the king of Spain is going to get married.

David B. Hill's announcement that he it out of politics is not sufficiently startling to shock the nation.

The man who advocates the abolishing of toys need never run for President.

NATURALIZED!

An Immigrant Desires Admittance as a Citizen of Long-Standing.

Does anyone doubt the need for amendment of the naturalization laws? Let him read the following account of an incident related by the New York Sun. This occurred while the delegates to the Civic Federation Immigration conference were inspecting Ellis island:

The inspecters were going on with their work all this time, and it was while the visitors were inspecting this room that a singular case, even for Ellis island, was brought in. His name is Pasquale Schubert and he is an Austrian, a young, muscular chap, blonde and pleasant of countenance. Examined by the inspectors, he said that he was 22 years old, had been in this country once many years before and was a "citizen." In every respect he passed muster—good health, enough money, not likely to become a public charge.

"But why do you say you're a citizen?" asked the inspector.

In the innocence of his heart Schubert pulled a paper from his pocket. It was the naturalization of Pasquale Schubert, done in Ottawa, Ill., in 1898—10 years ago.

Pasquale was asked to explain. He said that he was working in 1895 as water boy for a gang of railroad laborers in Illinois. One day the boss took them all to town and "made them citizens," after which they voted.

"Oh, yes, I was only a little boy when I was made a citizen," he said. On being locked up for being a citizen, Pasquale grew quite indignant and told the visitors about it in thick Austrian German.

Evil Exposed Without Hysterics.

We note in the very magazines that have been yelling our national disgraces into the ears of the public a tendency toward conservative criticism. This is as it should be. If the "literature of exposure" were carried much farther it would make us all deaf and indifferent. We do not wish to learn so much of evil, as to believe that there is no good in any man. We know enough now to keep us busy with remedies for some time.—Monessen Independent.

The Distinction Defined.

The conviction of the two Galion bankers is another lesson in marking the distinctions between "mine" and "thine," the boundaries of which seem to have become uncertain to a surprisingly large number of men who handle the money of others.—Cleveland Leader.

Answers to Correspondents.

Constant Reader, Cosmus, Pa.:—There are only two states that make reading and writing the straight out requirement, Connecticut and Massachusetts. In some of the southern states these qualifications are mixed up with some prohibitive qualifications.

TWO LITTLE ORPHANS.

Santa Claus don't come our way
With them toys of his.
He's forgot the place we stay;
Don't know wher' orphants is!
I wish some angel in the sky
Would tell him, Please don't pass us by!

He don't remember we're so poor
An' needy, an' all that.
There ain't no number on the door,
The place we're living at!
An' when the winter nights begin
The wind don't knock—but thes comes in.

Oh, don't we wish that he'd come back,
Thes like he used to do,
With all them fine toys in his pack,
An' say: "How's all o' you?"
He's got so much good things to give—
An' done forgot wher' orphants live!

But though he has forgot us so,
With Christmas gifts o' his,
We don't be poor in heaven, I know,
Wher' lots o' orphants is!
I wish some angel up on high
Would tell him, Please don't pass us by!

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

More Is Learned Through Conversation Than from Reading Books.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

In spite of the fact that we look upon books as the storehouses of all knowledge, there can be no doubt that we learn more through conversation than from reading books.

Have you ever thought of the number of words you hear each day? Add to these the number you utter yourself and you will have enough to fill a good-sized newspaper, counting 1,500 words to a column.

You may not think it, but you preach a longer sermon every day than you listen to on Sunday, and yet you say you can't make a speech at all, or at least not worth listening to.

And if called upon to write a piece, or a story, or even an account of some little affair, the chances are that you would throw your hands up and declare you couldn't do it at all.

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Haven't you noticed that when you are deeply interested in a subject, or have been touched on a tender spot, you can speak easily, fluently and forcefully? And you can write, too, if you can't get within earshot of the one to whom you want to give a piece of your mind.

The reason there are not more writers and public speakers is that so many are ignorant of their powers in these particular directions.

And there are those who will say that such ignorance is blissful, for already there are more writers and speakers than the world has good use for.

However, you must and will talk, and you ought to write occasionally when you have something to say on a subject under discussion in the papers. And the way to write well on such subjects is to write just what you think, and as you would express it in conversation.

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You may think that the things you would like to say will not be interesting enough to print. This is a mistaken notion, for you are a fair representative of a numerous class, each member of which will be interested in whatever you may have to say, particularly if it is somethink you can say from the heart.

About how many are there among your acquaintances who belong to your class? You may know these by the interest they take in your conversation, and the extent to which they accept your views concerning matters and things.

And you may never have realized the fact that you are a class representative, but you are, and as such would more or less influence for or against that particular class.

What is your class, say from a social and moral point of view? This can best be determined from the style and character of your associates. Your own conduct and your aims also help to determine your social status.

Some imagine that they can live dual lives by not letting those on their right know of what manner those on their left are. This sort of thing can be carried on for awhile, but not for long. At least it never has been with any marked degree of success.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Being a modest bachelor I have never taken part in any discussion concerning the matrimonial question, or any other question for that matter, but I sometimes read with considerable interest the articles appearing in your column.

I notice the girl who works takes up her pen in defense of her class, which is altogether right and proper. She speaks to the point, especially in her query: "Why should a young man in moderate circumstances want to marry a rich girl, or one of those dependent creatures who depend upon father or brothers to keep them?

I would broaden the question and ask why should a man in any circumstances do so. If he is the right kind of man, and desires to make his life useful, let him marry one of the kind she referred to.

But when she speaks of the working girl, the store clerk, or office girl, she points the exception and not the rule by saying she is a good housekeeper, and loves the work.

There are many girls who would much rather work in an office at a meagre wage than work in a kitchen for a much larger one. Girls who hate the very thought of housework, who could not prepare a palatable meal to save their reputations, would make but sorry wives for either poor men or rich.

I have known such untrained girls to marry, and with their fondness for good dresses and much company, and decided dislike to housework and homemaking, they were sorry helpmates to the unfortunate victim—their husbands.

However, there is the ring of truth in your last statement, that you would "never marry for money, home or any secondary consideration to love, the only reason any one should have to take such an important step." By this you almost persuade me to believe that there still exists in this money-making fashion-aping age, a few real good girls who are ready and willing to carry on the work of our mothers, in making homes for the training of the future men and women of good character.

Be true to your principles and work on in the hope that your ideal may journey your way in good time, and if fate should decree otherwise, may you rest assured that your life of single blessedness has not been in vain, and the influence of the concientious girl who pays her way through this busy world has helped many another to be strong and true.

AN OPTIMISTIC BACHELOR.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I would like to answer "Harold," of Allegheny, in regard "Miss Lizzie," of Irwin.

I quite agree with him when he says she goes too far in saying she has three proposals on her list. She must certainly be very hard to please, or there is something wrong somewhere. I think that out of three I could find one to suit me, that is if they were any good at all.

I am of 24 summers, and have had a good many beaux, but why should I allow a young man to call on me until he has made it up in his mind that it is time to propose, and then tell him I never thought that much of him, or that I only thought of him as a friend. That is not right. We surely can tell by his talk and actions when he calls night after night which way his love is traveling and what the outcome is going to be.

What every good, true woman wants is a good, true lover, not one who tries to bluff her by saying she is the "light of his life," and as soon as he is out of her sight to strike another match. That is just why we have so many sad failures in marriage. Tell him just what you expect of him if he wants to be your beau and when he sees you are a true woman, and trying to do with him what is right, he will try his best to win you.

That is the man I am looking for and if he does his part and I do mine our home and our love will be one of happiness.

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Another Investigation in Sight.

This is the month in which the 350,000 Mormons of the earth—men, women and children—are supposed to settle up their little trifling account of about $2,000,000, which the hierarch holds against them for annual tithes. If the dupes who pay could get some information out of the church offices as easily as their money slides in, they would be wealthier and wiser men.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Will Spoil Strap-Hanger's Fun.

Reform has struck Chicago in a brand new place. The corporation counsel is going to prosecute the traction companies for overcrowding their cars. If he succeeds, where are the strap hangers going to get their fun?—Philadelphia Press.

COL. J. M. GUFFEY TALKS ON OPTIMISM

Even This Good Thing May Go Too Far—McAdoo Issues a Little Tirade.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh has been interviewed by a local paper, and—such is fame—is called "Col. John M. Guffey." The story says the colonel has little use for the man who persists in taking an optimistic view of everything, especially when he tries to force his optimism on others.

"The optimist no doubt means well," said the colonel, "but it's a fact, nevertheless, that however virtuous and edifying optimism may be in theory, in practice it has a dangerous influence, and usually a malefic effect. So long as a man remains an optimist in thought only he will come to little harm, and possibly may even do some good. There is no wrong in a man continually saying 'things might have been worse,' especially when referring to his own affairs. But even this good quality is apt to be counterbalanced by its irritating effect when applied to others, for few people, however optimistic themselves, can tolerate vicarious optimism in their own adversity.

"Some weeks ago I met in a car an acquaintance who is a chronic optimist. I had on a new frock coat which cost me a bit. Well, we alighted at the same place, but as I was stepping off the car I did not wait for it to stop. I accidentally slipped and fell sprawling in the mud. Of course, my brand new coat was utterly ruined, and I accordingly proceeded to say a few things that wouldn't look well in print. It was just then that my dear optimistic friend tried to console me by saying: 'Well, well, old chap, don't get so mad over it. You ought to be mighty thankful you didn't break your neck.'"

Medals for Subway Builders.

This was prize day at the chamber of commerce. Medals were given to Alexander E. Orr, Morris K. Jessup, John Claflin, Woodbury Langdon, Seth Low, John H. Starin and Charles Stewart Smith in recognition of their work on the rapid transit commission during the construction of the subway. There were present to see the medals awarded: William Barclay Parsons, August Belmont, John B. McDonald, who built the subway, and Comptroller Grout. Nearly everyone who had been honored, whether by medal or invitation to be there, made a speech.

McAdoo Hasn't a Chance.

Police Commissioner McAdoo today issued a typewritten statement which concluded: "Personally, I am indifferent to all this talk in the newspapers as to whether or not I am to remain in this office. I did not seek the place; I sought to avoid it; and I would not raise my finger to be assured of an absolute tenure—not for four or forty years." Those conversant with the situation say that Mr. McAdoo need not bother about raising his finger. He hasn't a chance.

Wall Street Has Another False Alarm.

Some mischievous messenger boy is supposed to have been responsible for a flurry of excitement incidental to a fire alarm in Wall street just before noon today. The alarm was transmitted from the box at New street and Exchange place, and a big crowd gathered. After a search, the firemen learned that the alarm had come from an auxiliary box on the fourth floor of the Commercial building, at 20 Broad street, running through to New street. The glass in the little box was broken.

Took His Melodrama Straight.

Numerous flat robberies which have puzzled the Harlem police for some time past appear to have been the result of combined dime novel reading and ushering in a theater where melodramas were played. Henry Geldner, a former usher in a theater, was arrested this morning, and told a full story of the formation of a gang of young burglars. According to the police, young Geldner confessed to having taken part in many robberies. He said he was formerly an usher at a Harlem theater where melodramas are played, and that much dime novel reading and the melodramas started him in that career.

Liner Kroonland Is Safe.

Two days behind time, the Red Star liner Kroonland today passed Nantucket lightship and is expected to reach her pier here tomorrow morning. Agents of the line have been busy for two or three days answering queries about the vessel from friends and relatives of those on board. Great relief was evidenced when a wireless message announced the safety of the vessel.

All Want to See Bernhardt.

The fascination of the "Divine Sarah," was never more forcibly exemplified than in the frenzied rush for seats for Sarah Bernhardt's forthcoming engagement at the Lyric theater. When rational human beings will stand in a theater lobby all night in order to be sure of procuring a bit of pasteboard entitling the holder to gaze on the great French actress it is at once apparent that she still holds sway over the theatergoing public. It is questionable if a box office was ever before so besieged by so great a crowd of ticket buyers, or one that was so persistent and determined.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. L. Succop.
J. E. Patton.

Imperial.
E. E. Saddles.
Mrs. Saddles.
C. B. Temple.
G. F. Richards.
W. Schweckendieck.
J. K. McClure.
W. J. Offord.
R. J. Simpson.
M. Frost.
J. Delg's.
D. H. Crick.
C. L. Meloy.
W. P. Lemley.

Herald Square
B. Neiman.
C. W. Morton.

Park Avenue.
S. S. J. Todd.

Marlborough.
J. W. Price.
Mrs. Price.

Navarre.
J. A. Khadler.

Hotel Astor.
W. N. Epping.
A. A. Frauenheim.
L. W. Thulen.
R. W. Taylor.
C. H. Cook.
D. Henry.
G. F. Loich.

Manhattan.
G. Mestrew.
G. W. John.
W. J. Strassburger.
C. C. Kaufman.
E. S. Strassburger.

Seville.
Miss Stevenson.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. I. E. Harrison.

St. Denis.
H. P. Vogt.

Continental.
I. A. Griffith.
C. B. Bosworth.
J. L. Miller.
D. E. Cully.

Bartholdi.
J. E. Drexel.

Victoria.
W. N. Mullin.
E. B. Fox.

Darlington.
F. Killian.
E. M. Hingeley.
H. B. Rush.
S. Williams.

Breslin.
S. J. Frixman.
O. C. Reiter.

Holland.
J. H. Hammond.
Mrs. Hammond.
Mrs. W. B. Wolfe.
T. J. Bray, Jr.
A. B. Davis.
F. E. Rutan.

Grand.
J. G. Haven.
Mrs. Haven.
S. S. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Astor House.
B. T. Kahl.
J. L. Grant.

About "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

If he lives until spring Uncle Joe Cannon will be 70 years young. There is no present member of the house of representatives who was there when Uncle Joe first came out of the west to take a modest part in national legislation. He is not handsome, but good to look at. He betrays in his countenance wisdom and common sense and gives no indication of that fiery temper which has so often aroused and amused the house on past occasions. Uncle Joe is still in his prime and is as frisky as some of the members 20 years his junior. He is the sage of the house and its speaker, not only because of long service, but by conspicuous abilities.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Much interest is being taken in the coming annual convention of manufacturers of all kinds of brick at Philadelphia next week. An instance of this was shown yesterday by the presence of 40 of the members of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association in this city. These men were in conference at the Hotel Henry during the morning and afternoon, the principal topic being on plans for the annual meeting next week. The discussion naturally tended toward the importance of the paving brick side of the proposition. There are 60 members of the association in the country, and the presence of 40 of these members at the preliminary meeting shows that much concern is to be placed in the annual gathering.

"The paving brick industry is thriving," said a member of the association. "The growth of American cities has almost be traced in the improvement of the streets. The paving brick, of course, is but one phase of the street and other improvements in which such material is used, but the brick are found in most instances to be better than asphalt and other materials used for the same purposes."

President W. P. Blair of Terre Haute, Ind., presided at the session yesterday.

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Among the People Traveling.

State Senator John W. Crawford of the Forty-fifth district went to Washington last night on the Pennsylvania.

Thomas J. Watts, the railroad contractor of DuBois, is at the Hotel Newell. He will spend the next couple of days at Cambridge Springs.

Among the arrivals at the Henry are T. Stevenson of London and J. H. Howland of Honolulu.

W. M. Woodard, president of the Pennsylvania Literary society of Pittsburgh, left last night for a vacation to Philadelphia and Pottsville.

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Inspecting Tin Plate Properties.

The inspection of the plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in this district will be begun today by President Charles M. Bray and the other officers by an examination of the properties at Vandergrift. They will travel by special train.

The officers of the American Steel and Wire Company occupied a special train on the Pennsylvania lines west yesterday in an inspection trip of the company's plants at South Sharon, Salem and Cleveland.

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Will Soon Open New Station.

The Penn avenue station of the Pennsylvania formerly know as the East Liberty station, will be thrown open in part in time for Christmas travel. The remainder of the station will not be ready for use for a couple of months. H. C. Rodyhouse of the contracting firm of Rodyhouse, Arey & Co. of Philadelphia, was here yesterday inspecting the work on this station and the new structure of the same road in Allegheny.

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Canadian Society to Meet.

The Canadian society of Pittsburgh will hold its annual meeting in its rooms on the ninth floor of the Bessemer building at 8 o'clock this evening. Officers will be elected and an amendment to the constitution considered.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowman, Philippi, W. Va.; H. C. Stineman, South Fork; H. A. Blackburn, Williamsburg; S. O. Laughlin, Wheeling; J. C. Scott, Canton; W. H. Thomas, Elyria.

Duquesne—J. T. Alexander, Lancaster; F. Carlton, Washington; H. S. Bell, Niles, O.; J. T. Douglas, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Anderson—A. L. Wilcox, Erie; W. C. Winters, New Castle; C. L. Baker, Norristown; T. W. Camp, Smethport; G. W. Spalter, Fayette City; W. R. Graff, Blairsville.

Seventh Avenue—H. R. Hurst, Scottdale; L. H. McMullin, Bellefonte; W. A. Kyle, Ligonier; Wesley Holmes, Cadiz, O.; A. H. Mitchell, St. Clairsville, O.; J. O. McNamara, Scio, O.

Newell—Lee M. Crowthers, Fredericktown; Z. B. Carter, Bradford; D. E. Shane, Charleroi.

Monongahela—W. A. Babbit, Ashtabula; S. N. Warden, Mt. Pleasant; F. E. Corey, Newton Falls, O.; S. J. McCudder, Wheeling.

Colonial—C. L. Lernison and James Monroe, Latrobe; J. O. Templeton, Tyrone; J. H. H. Anderson, Butler; Joseph McCord, Kane.

Boyer—A. J. Walp, Meadville; Samuel Rider and S. C. Kelly, Butler; C. W. Reeder, Altoona.

Antler—H. O. Holcomb and John King, Erie; J. W. Gotshall, Archbold, O.; H. Dreullin, Meadville; Charles T. Byers, Mercer.

Griswold—G. W. Foster, Lancaster; G. W. Hempsly, Harrisburg; C. J. Johnson, Dayton; W. A. Clark, St. Marys, W. Va.; W. J. Lewis, Greensburg; N. C. Randolph, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—W. Watson, Johnstown; J. A. Marshall, Erie; W. M. Bosworth, Hudson, O.; A. E. Mitchell, Parkersburg; Robert McKelvey, Titusville.

Fort Pitt—W. H. McLaughlin, Jeannette; C. F. Heidrick, Brockville; G. W. Johns, Morgantown; R. L. Callon, Barnesboro; David Cook, Altoona.

Most Expressive Slang.

Once in a while, a bit of slang is so expressive it becomes incorporated into the language as an allowable idiom. One of the most striking of these is "making good." It has come to have not simply a general, but a specific, meaning. It illustrates the idea of competition; it indicates that under intense modern methods it is only he who succeeds that can, in the long run, win recognition. Recommendations, testimonials, requests from eminent men, all fall before the stern decree that you must "make good."—Success Magazine.

Tribute to the Late Mr. Sample.

There will be wide regret throughout the state over the death of Thomas G. Sample, who passed away at his home in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Sample was a popular comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic and as a former Harrisburg boy was widely known in this locality. He was a good stump speaker and was deeply interested in all that concerned the veterans of the great war. During recent years he had devoted much time and thought to the betterment of the orphans of soldiers.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The "Ad." Makes Friend and Buyer.

The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a nearby neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you.—Erie Times.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

"It's funny to hear the worthy grand exalted chancellor order those uniformed lodge men to 'Shoulder arms,' when they have nothing but swords."

"Well, what could he say?"

"Why, 'shoulder blades,' of course."—Cleveland Leader.

"Woman's crowning glory is her hair," he quoted.

"Not now," returned his pessimistic friend.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"In many cases now woman's crowning glory is some other woman's hair."—Tit-Bits.

"Now, Tommy," said the mother of a small boy as she paused in the disciplinary slipper exercise, "what made you eat the whole of that pie?"

"I'C-cause," sobbed Tommy, "you t-told me to n-never do t-things by h-halves."—Chicago News.

"Blank has just been showing me his new auto. Fine machine, isn't it?"

"Yes. What do you think is its strongest feature?"

"The odor!"—Detroit Free Press.

"Sorry, boys, but I'll have to be getting home," said Underthum at the club. "My wife expects me before midnight."

"What's the matter? Afraid she'd go for you if you stayed any later?"

"No. I'm afraid she'd come for me."—Philadelphia Later.

THREE BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Combustion of Chemicals Used in Manufacture of Gas Mantles Causes Injuries.

SEASON FOR FIRES BEGINS

As is usual with the advent of cold weather, the busy season for the fire bureau has opened with customary promptness. Many alarms were answered yesterday, and while in no case was loss serious, the aggregate was considerable. Three persons were seriously burned during the day, as follows:

MORRIS GREENBERG, aged 16, of 1634 Clark street; severely burned about face and arms; taken to Passavant hospital.

MRS. ESTHER CROOKS, 136 Fulton Street; burned about arms.

HERMAN CROOKS, 136 Fulton street; burned about arms and hands.

Crooks is engaged in the manufacture of gas mantles, and while experimenting with chemicals in his home yesterday afternoon, an explosion occurred, scattering the burning fluid over his wife and young Greenberg. The property loss was trifling.

Fire of unknown origin caused a $10,000 property loss at the plant of the Carbon Steel Company at Thirty-second street and the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the oil shed, which was completely destroyed, the flames communicating to the machine shop adjoining, which was saved without serious damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Hot cinders dropping from a grate on the floor caused a fire at the residence of William Jackson at 76 Bates street, yesterday afternoon. The loss was about $20.

Fire caused a loss of $15 at the home of Henry Fredricks, 5430 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated gas stove.

A defective flue caused a fire in the building of the Carl Herbert Storage Company at Twelfth and Etna streets yesterday afternoon. The loss was placed at $50.

QUAYS GOING TO EUROPE.

Will Start Next Monday to Visit Brother of the Late Senator at Florence, Italy.

BEAVER, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. S. Quay and daughters, Miss Coral and Mrs. L. R. Davidson, with the latter's daughter, Agnes Quay Davidson, will leave Monday for New York, where they will sail Tuesday for Florence, Italy, to visit Mrs. Quay's brother-in-law, Jerome Quay, who is United States consul there.

Miss Coral Quay accompanied Mr. Quay when he went to Florence last spring, returning a month ago to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Sue Quay, to W. R. Butler.

What to Give for Christmas.

One of the most perplexing problems of this season of the year is what to give a friend for Christmas. If you are in doubt about the answer you should not fail to read the Pittsburgh Index. Within its hundred beautifully printed pages are all sorts of suggestions which will aid the people of this vicinity in making their purchases.

GUTHRIE THE MAN TO MANAGE THEM

Democratic Practical Politicians Hail Him As Chairman the Rank and File Trust.

BIGELOW'S OMINOUS FIGURE

George W. Guthrie, the Democratic city chairman, will arive in Pittsburgh today. Mr. Guthrie was made city chairman at the insistence of John B. Larkin when the latter was running for re-election as controller. Mr. Guthrie still holds on because there has been no committee election since.

It is wonderful to see the childlike confidence which such practical politicians as County Commissioner James A. Clark have in Mr. Guthrie now. There is so much disgust among Democrats at the subserviency of some of the leaders to Director Bigelow, that these leaders probably let Mr. Guthrie have his own way just now, so as to make the organization as respectable as possible. As Mr. Clark, retiring from the limelight, said yesterday:

"I believe the Democrats trust Mr. Guthrie. We want a real independent nominated for mayor, and we will cooperate in an effort to elect such a man."

The Democrats who have been carrying out Bigelow's bidding have hopes that Bigelow will recognize the impossibility of electing a mayor known to be his choice, and that he will not interfere with the program of nominating a known reformer.

Mayor Hays insists that the Citizens leaders have not discussed candidates. As the city administration knows a man nominated by it is foredoomed to defeat, the mayor's statement is not considered improbable. The mayor said yesterday when asked if James W. Clark, director of the department of public charities, would be a candidate:

"I don't believe that Mr. Clark is a candidate. I know he has never intimated to me that he wanted to be. His friends may be talking about having him run, but I don't believe Clark is thinking of it."

The Independents of the Thirty-seventh ward met in the Brushton school last night. J. K. Wynard explained the object was to aid in placing a proper candidate for mayor before the people. An organization was effected by electing C. J. Cleland president and W. S. Martin secretary. The Fourteenth ward resolutions were adopted and C. M. Cleland, Charles M. Neal, W. S. Martin, T. B. Hilderbrand and R. W. Krusey were appointed a committee.

Representative Independents of the Sixth ward met in the Forbes school. Dr. J. P. Shaw was made chairman and Hugh A. Getty secretary. Resolutions similar to those of the Independents of other wards were adopted. Dr. William F. Barckley, Thomas Egan, Dr. S. P. Leiber, P. J. Fahey and Dr. J. P. Shaw were named as a conference committee.

Edward M. Kenna, John Bovard, Michael Hickey, William A. Collins and John M. Breen filed an affidavit for the use of the name Citizens Party in the Twelfth ward.

Democratic primaries will be held in Allegheny on Saturday, December 23, from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m., when delegates will be chosen for the mayoralty convention, to be held in common council chamber on the evening of December 27. It is said in Allegheny that the Democrats will likely take the initiative by choosing a nominee who will later be taken up by the Wyman administration. The Democratic party of Allegheny is managed by men who are dominated by Mayor Wyman and it is thought the convention will be planned before it is called to order by City Chairman Henry Meyer.

The Wyman party is at present without a name since E. L. Bruan has patented the appellation "Citizens." The Wyman people may have to adopt some other party device. City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter intimates that it may be the Peoples party.

At the convention on December 27 a permanent chairman for the Democratic party for the year 1906 will be elected.

OPERATE EXTENSIVELY.

Harrington and Cannon Are Said to Have Entered and Robbed Many Homes.

Richard Harrington and Michael Cannon, who stole $2,500 worth of diamonds from C. J. Berg's hotel, Thirty-sixth and Butler streets, last Monday, seem to have been operating in the city for some time. Yesterday they were identified by three persons, whose homes they are said to have entered and robbed.

Miss May Pennington of 477 South Craig street, identified both men as those who entered her home on November 27, stealing two banjos. One of the instruments was recovered at a pawn shop, where it was pledged by Harrington. Miss Pennington made an information against the men, charging them with larceny. Lawrence Doris of 908 Bedford avenue identified the men as having robbed him of about $200 worth of clothing and jewelry on August 27. Cannon had been rooming at Doris' home.

Mrs. J. H. Cahill of 336 Meyran avenue identified Harrington and Cannon as the two men who broke into her house on November 27. The men were frightened away as Mrs. Cahill entered. She made information against them, charging both with entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

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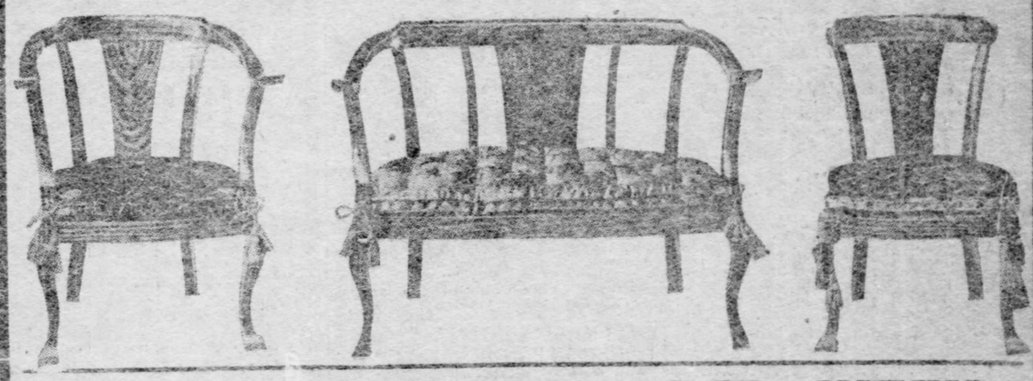

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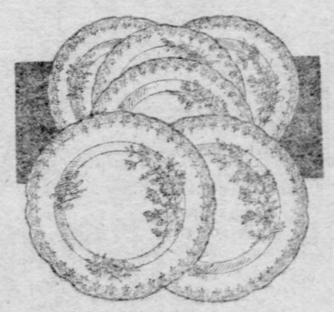

China Set of 6 Plates
65c
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An artistic 14-karat solid gold mounting, with a pure white genuine full cut diamond. A very pretty ring and worth $18.

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A great diamond bargain. Set with 14 genuine diamonds, all pure white and center stones of whatever color you choose. Worth $70.00, at Isaacs' for $50.

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$24

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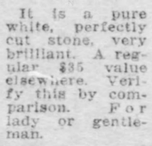

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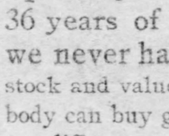

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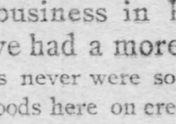

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for This Handsome Locket.

A very dainty solid gold locket. It is artistically engraved or plain and is set with a genuine diamond, full cut (not a chip).

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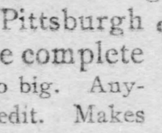

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Another big diamond value. These beautiful pure white genuine Diamonds are mounted in 14-karat solid gold. Actually worth $35. Isaacs' price $24.

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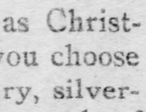

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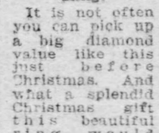

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HOME FOR GIRLS IS UNDER FIRE

Boarders Are Leaving and the Board of Directors Will Be Asked to Investigate.

MRS. SOUDERS GETS A LAWYER

Mrs. E. R. Souders, recently matron of the Christian Home for Girls, 424 Duquesne way, and a committee of 18 girls, residents of the home, last night held a meeting at the Swearingen hotel. Craft avenue, and a special committee was appointed to ask the board of trustees of the institution to investigate into the conditions of the home and its superintendent, the Rev. E. Edwin Sandys.

A meeting of the trustees was held at the home yesterday, and they determined, as Mr. Sandys was in charge of the institution, and employs and discharges all the servants, they could not interfere in the dismissal of Mrs. Souders. Mrs. Souders will be paid her full six months' salary, the period her contract with Mr. Sandys calls for. No charges were made against Mrs. Souders.

After the meeting of the board five girls left the home and a dozen or more will leave tomorrow. Mrs. Souders took up quarters at the Swearingen hotel, where she will remain until it is determined whether any investigation will be made. The girls contend that a man should not be connected with the institution. A woman should be placed in the capacity of a resident superintendent.

Mrs. Souders says she will confer with Attorney Marron this morning and ask him to assist the committee in securing an investigation of the home by the board of trustees.

LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF A BIG NEW BREWERY

Co-Operative Plant Being Erected in Aliquippa—Allegheny County Retailers Hold Much Stock.

The corner stone of the co-operative plant of the Mutual Union Brewing Company was laid at Aliquippa yesterday afternoon. About 1,000 persons were present, including a number of saloonkeepers of Allegheny county, many of whom hold stock in the new concern.

Charles S. Black, president of the new brewing company and also of the Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers' association, presided at the ceremony. Hugh Dolan of New York, president of the Liquor Dealers' National association, and Wilhelm Greisser, architect of the brewery, made addresses. W. J. Williamson, president of the Aliquippa council, welcomed the new enterprise.

P. H. Nolan, vice president of the brewery company, said the best legal advisers had guaranteed the status of the co-operative plan in respect to the Brooks law. He declared the co-operative breweries in the east were among the most successful in the country.

The Aliquippa brewery is promised to be one of the largest in the country. It will be 10 months before it is ready to begin operation. Three-fourths of the stock has been subscribed.

BRAND FLASHES CONTRACT.

Proves Private Consumer Gets Electric Light for Less Than City Pays.

Councilman William Brand has found a contract made by the Allegheny County Light Company with a private consumer, who uses the same kind of arc light of the same candlepower as furnished to the city, and burns his lights the same number of hours as the city. For this service the light company charges him 30 a month, while the city is charged $8 for the same service. The private consumer has but one light, while the city has 3,000 lights.

Mr. Brand will introduce a resolution in councils to compel the Allegheny County Light Company to abide by its original franchise, in which it agreed to furnish light to the city at 75 per cent of the price it charged private consumers.

Plan for Mass Meeting.

The "Allegheny Public Defense Committee" met last night and decided to hold a mass meeting in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. The object of the meeting is to oppose any unfair legislation regarding annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh.

The Death Roll.

Edgar S. Low.

Edgar S. Low, aged 48, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 3225 Elsinore square. He had been ailing for some time and about 10:30 o'clock was seized with a fatal hemorrhage. Mr. Low was president of the Edgar S. Low Company, a railway equipment concern with offices in the Empire building. He was born in Mt. Sterling, Ill., and came to Pittsburgh about five years ago from Chicago. His widow and an adopted daughter survive. Mr. Low was past commander of Camp David, Sons of Veterans; Pittsburgh lodge B. P. O. E., and the Railway club.

Lawyers Honor Douglas.

The Allegheny County Bar association yesterday afternoon held a memorial meeting in honor of the late Robert H. Douglas, a member of the association. Judge Marshall Brown presided and Judges F. H. Collier, R. S. Frazer, John M. Kennedy and J. J. Miller were included in the vice presidents. Appropriate addresses were made by Attorneys D. T. McGirr, William J. Brennen, William R. Scheel and Charles W. Jones. Resolutions on the demise of their fellow-member were also adopted by the members of the association.

Mrs. Jonas Olson.

Mrs. Margaret Olson, aged 47, wife of Jonas Olson, died yesterday at her home in Glassport. She leaves her husband, four sons, four daughters and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph H. Avery, Mrs. William H. Hemma, Miss Sadie Avery, William Avery, McKeesport; Mrs. Norman Dunbar, Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Milton, Youngstown, O.; Nicholas Avery, Crisnpton, Md. She also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Avery, McKeesport.

Mrs. B. S. Higley.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 7.—Mrs. B. S. Higley died from pneumonia this morning. She was born in 1858. Two sons survive, J. N. Higley, associate editor of the Telegram, and George Higley, assistant superintendent of the lower plant of the American Steel Hoop Company.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Gertrude St. Peter, aged 18, daughter of Paul St. Peter, died yesterday at the family home, 221 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington. The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock, with service at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Grandview avenue, at 9 o'clock.

John Strohm, aged 70, died yesterday at the home of his son, T. A. Strohm, on the Fairview road, O'Hara township. Mr. Strohm has lived in the township for the greater part of his life and had conducted a blacksmith shop for many years. He is survived by three sons. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Abigail Leith, aged 74, died yesterday at her home, 5 Camp street, Herron Hill. She was born in Augusta, O., and for 50 years was a member of the Christian church. The following children survive: Mrs. Henrietta Whitney, Wellsville, O.; J. J. and W. C. Leith, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Flora Anderson, Chadron, O.; H. B. Leith, Deadwood, S. D.; Mrs. K. C. Barr, Mrs. M. P. Goodwin and D. L. Leith, Pittsburgh.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

IRWIN—William H. Mattox, aged 78, is dead. A widow and eight children survive.

SHARON—Mrs. W. P. McDougal, wife of ex-County Commissioner McDougal, aged 50, died at Mercer yesterday. She was born near Grove City and leaves her husband and two children.

ALTOONA—The Rev. Daniel S. Brailler, aged 75, pastor of the Brethren church of this city, died this morning. He was ordained before the civil war and had been a resident of Altoona since 1880.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Henry C. Baldrick, aged 56, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning. He was born here and had always lived in this city. Formerly he was in the drygoods business, but later devoted all his attention to real estate. He leaves a widow.

WASHINGTON—John T. Swart, a business man, died here today. He was a native of Greene county. He married Miss Elizabeth Antrim. His wife and four daughters survive.

CUMBERLAND—Nathaniel Silcer, aged 68, proprietor of the Silcer hotel at Meyersdale, Pa., is dead.

SCORES A LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL

President of National Reform Association Says Resorts Should Be Suppressed.

PLANS FOR PERMANENT HOME

"The absolute suppression of disorderly resorts is the only solution of the question," declared the Rev. Sylvester Scovel, D. D., of Wooster (O.) university, president of the National Reform association, in his annual address before the annual convention of the body in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night. Continuing he said the evil is not necessary, as a local police official had maintained, and the speaker classed that remark as the most infamous excuse for its existence. Dr. Scovel spoke of the agitation against Mormonism and said religious liberty shall not include anything that is not moral. Universal peace, he said, was Christ's teachings and he urged the ministry to preach peace. He urged that the present awakening along some lines be not lost to awaken the country to others. He also commented on the possibilities afforded here for the fusing of nationalities and producing the highest type of citizenship through the schools and evangelical religion.

Reports showed receipts of $7,713 64, expenditures $8,290 68, leaving a deficit of $546 39. It was recommended that the next national convention be held in Philadelphia in 1908; that the executive committee be urged to make this a world's convention; that a committee of seven be appointed to consider securing a permanent home for the association, and that future efforts at summer resorts be encouraged. The committee is empowered to select a site for the home. It is possible that Pittsburgh may be selected. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Scovel; secretary, the Rev. William Parsons, D. D., Beaver Falls; general secretary, the Rev. T. P. Stevenson, D. D., Philadelphia; treasurer, the Rev. R. C. Wylie, D. D., Wilkinsburg. To the list of vice presidents were added Judge William P. Potter, supreme court; Judge Ashman, orphans' court, Philadelphia; Judge Beaver, superior court; Govs. Warfield of Maryland, Hanley of Indiana, Hoch of Kansas, Mickey of Nebraska, La Follette of Wisconsin and Folk of Missouri, and the Rev. A. Cato Kay and the Rev. M. Stoltz, both of Louisiana.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, LL. D., president of the Western Theological seminary, presided at last night's session. The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of Allegheny Theological seminary will preside at this morning's session, which will be attended by the students of the seminary.

CLAIRVOYANTS MUST GO.

Allegheny Police Arrest Women Charged With Fortune Telling and Practicing Massage Without License.

The Allegheny police got busy yesterday among the scores of women who operate massage parlors and establishments where fortunes are told. During the day a large number of these women were called to the office of the police superintendent and told that they were violating a city ordinance.

Those who have massage parlors must, under a city ordinance, take out a license costing $50 a year. Many of them have disregarded this ordinance. Fortune-telling is not permitted at all on the North Side, and those who were brought in for this offense promised to quit or leave the city.

Minnie Noble of 18 East Lacock street, Lillian Minetta, 206 Anderson street, Madge Lee, 202 Federal street, and Nellie Stuart, 110 Federal street, were arrested for running massage establishments without a license. Madame La Rue, 1210 Arch street, and Mrs. H. Hallabaugh, 1309 Sandusky street, were arrested for fortune telling. All were discharged on the payment of costs. Alderman A. J. Brinker accompanied Madge Lee and Nellie Stewart and paid their fines to Magistrate Abernathey.

FAILS TO GET REHEARING.

Attorney Wise Asks Judges for Private Hearing and Hints at Sensations.

Attorney Jesse H. Wise of the firm of Wise & Minor, who have a suit pending against Mrs. Eleanor Lockhart Flower for $50,000 counsel fees, because of their alleged labor in bringing about an amicable adjustment of the estate of Charles Lockhart, yesterday made another effort to get a deposition from Mrs. Flower. He presented a deposition to Judges Collier and Brown, asking leave to present a petition for a rehearing.

Mr. Wise stated that there were reasons for asking this rehearing, which, if made public, might prejudice the case of himself and his colleague. He asked Judge Collier if he would not hear his petition privately. The court said it had already refused the rehearing and saw no good reason why it should be granted. Mr. Wise was persistent, but could not convince the court.

DEAL STILL UNCONFIRMED.

Purchase of Washington (Pa.) Traction Lines by Local System Also Remains Undenied.

Officials of both the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Washington and Canonsburg Traction Company refuse to affirm or deny the reported sale of the latter company's lines to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. It is conceded that the deal has been pending, but the interested parties refuse to admit that the sale was closed at a price reported to be $1,250,000, of which $475,000 was in cash.

It is known that the Pittsburgh Railways Company offered $1,000,000 for the Washington-Canonsburg system within the last week. Control of this road will insure traction communication direct with Washington, Pa., by connection with the present lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at either Finleyville or Carnegie, probably the former point.

TWO MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND IN LAND FRAUD CASES

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 7.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against J. F. Darse, William T. Hornsnell and Royal B. Stearns. They were arraigned before Judge Morris and all pleaded guilty except Hornsnell and Stearns. Hornsnell and Stearns are charged with fraud in connection with government lands in northern Minnesota and Washington. Darse is charged with using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud.

Aged Economite Woman Dead.

ECONOMY, Dec. 7.—Barbara Borsh, one of the five remaining members of the Harmony society, who lived in the building known locally as "the Old Great House," is dead at the age of 90. She came to the Economite settlement nearly 60 years ago, and had lived here ever since. The house where she died is owned by John Duss, and was formerly the headquarters of the trustees of the Harmony society. Four members of the society still occupy it.

Interesting Relic for Museum.

An interesting addition was made to the Carnegie Museum yesterday, when a hoe, long used by a negro slave, was received. It was placed beside the skull of the slave, "Jim" Tolliver, which came to the museum last summer. A copy of the poem, "The Man with the Hoe," will be placed with the skull and hoe.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Alexander Noel and Ella Allen, Bruceton.

Bentley G. Pollard and Jennie Trich, Oscar H. Tarell and Tyra S. Gunnerus, all of McKeesport.

J. H. Huber, Wilkinsburg, and Nannie Sipes, Pittsburgh; Herbert Shoop, Allegheny, and Hallie Meals, Wilkinsburg; Terrence P. Connors, Eulelton, and Florence Gaylord, Midway; Albert McCormick, Pittsburgh, and Amelia Nagel, Allegheny; J. R. Lampus, Allegheny, and Lena M. Johnston, Pittsburgh; Theodore Geruschat, Boston, and Mathilda Wolthaus, McKeesport.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., at the United Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, Pa., ESTHER ALLEN, aged 78 years.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Trenton and Penn avenues, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

BOESH—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 11:25 a. m., at her late residence in Economy, Pa., BARBARA BOESH, in her 90th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Old Economy church, Economy, Pa., on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUHNER—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., FREDERICK BUHNER, aged 81 years 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 1914 A street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 2 p. m., DOROTHY, daughter of Dr. Charles S. and Bessie B. Evans, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 5917 Harvard street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HARLEY—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., at her home, Bousted street, Banksville, Pa., ELLEN, wife of George Harley (nee Moran), aged 46 years.

Notice of funeral later. Take Charleroi car and get off at Curran avenue.

M'KNIGHT—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 9:10 p. m., Mrs. MARGARET M'KNIGHT of Ross township, in her 76th year.

Funeral services on Friday at the residence of her nephew, John Ross, No. 503 Mary street, Millvale, at 1 o'clock, and at Presbyterian church, Perrysville, at 3 p. m. Interment in Perrysville cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

RACE—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., JOHN ERNEST, beloved husband of Louise Race, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 8 Gray street, Mt. Washington, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

STONER—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Mrs. REBECCA STONER, widow of Abraham Stoner.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 722 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private, later, in Homewood cemetery.

STROHM—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., JOHN STROHM, JR., in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, T. A. Strohm, in Ohio township, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ST. PETER—On Thursday morning, December 7, 1905, GERTRUDE ST. PETER, aged 18 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Peter.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 221 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, on Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Grandview avenue, at 9 o'clock.

[Syracuse (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

WADDLE—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., AUGUSTA B., daughter of Carrie E. and the late James Waddle, aged 11 years 3 months and 26 days.

Funeral services at her mother's residence, 107 Steuben street, West End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Church Hill cemetery, Turtle Creek, Saturday. Train will leave Union station, P. R. R. at 11:10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Altoona and Indiana (Pa.) papers please copy.]

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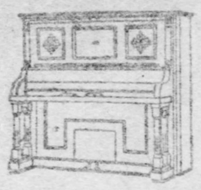

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NEW RULES WILL BE GENEROUS

Republicans Propose Amendments to Make Primary Elections Even More Liberal.

MAGEE ISSUES STATEMENT

At a conference of Republicans yesterday it was decided to have the city committee called to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, when amendments to the rules will be suggested. These amendments will still further open the way to those Republicans who have not been acting with the city and county organizations, to become candidates for nominations at the Republican primaries. An important amendment to be proposed is one reducing the time limit within which candidates for nominations must qualify.

Much interest has been taken in the proposed statement of Senator W. A. Magee, who, it was known, would formally announce himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. The following statement was given out yesterday by Mr. Magee. It is an exposition of his political views in connection with the present situation.

Mr. Magee's Views.

After mature consideration of many suggestions that I become a candidate for the office of mayor of Pittsburgh, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for that office, and deem it proper to make the following statement of my political ideas in connection with the present situation:

I have always been a Republican in both national and local affairs through the conviction that our political well-being depends upon that party, and for the same reason have been to some extent active both in the councils and organization work of the party. In adhering to the Republican party locally I am aware that the cry for divorcing the national parties from local affairs is constantly becoming more intense. While this demand is strong and has many disinterested advocates, the reasoning upon the subject appears to me to be superficial, not based upon the fundamental principles, and indicates either an erroneous conception of our political system or a misconception of our political habits and thoughts.

Temperamentally and through reason men are liberal or conservative, and in all free governments divide themselves politically along these lines into parties for the purpose of enunciating their principles and providing the machinery for placing before the people for selection candidates who, if elected, will carry out the policies advanced by their advocates. There is no distinction between the necessities of the case in cities and in the nation at large, notwithstanding the evils of bossism, municipal misgovernment and political corruption.

Remedies Which Would Fail.

To cure these wrongs and to separate national questions and policies from local questions which are necessarily different, some theoretical reformers would abolish parties entirely in local affairs, but offer nothing to take their place. Others advocate the substitution of local parties in local affairs. This position, abstractly speaking, is a sound one, but as a practical proposition is untenable because of the complexity of our governmental system. Living as we do under five or six political jurisdictions. To align ourselves under different political banners in the nation, the state, the county, the city, etc., does not appeal to our political minds. The government of the metropolitan district of London is a case in point. Ten or 12 years ago, when all the territory surrounding the old city was consolidated, the English statesmen who brought it about upon purely academic lines, thinking to avoid the necessary confusion incident to the mixing of imperial and municipal questions, formed two city parties under the names of progressives and moderates, but their purpose was not attained, as these parties became mere adjuncts of the national Liberal and Conservative parties.

The results of recent elections in our states and cities have been loudly proclaimed as proof of the widespread tendency of non-partisanship, but a careful analysis of the subject should lead to a different conclusion.

Jerome Exception Proves Rule.

Upon examination it appears that the defeat of the dominant party in every case except one was brought about through the instrumentality of the minority party plus a seceding fraction of the majority party, voting either with the minority party or some new party formed for the purpose. The use of partisan forms and organization was necessary in every case where success was achieved with one notable exception, the election of Jerome in New York, where the candidate's record and wonderful personality accomplished a victory contrary to all precedent, but this one exception merely proves the rule. The correct deduction from the recent elections in which the dominant party was defeated by the secession of a considerable part of its own membership is that the seceders, while wanting leadership, were afflicted with boship and had not means to differentiate between the bosses of the party organization and the party itself. In order to rebuke the former they had to defeat the latter. They did not strike at the party, but at the prevalent perversion of the party spirit. They merely desired to reform the party management.

A proper primary election law, either under the convention or direct voting system, would allow the members of a political party to reform their party organization without the tremendous political upheavals, such as are now sweeping the country, and which, by reason of the erroneous significance attached to such movements, arouse so much distrust and political unrest. There are no cases of record in which these fugitive reform movements have accomplished permanent results and few in which even any temporary good is achieved.

Cry for Non-Partisanship.

The one shining exception to evil government in our cities, according to the leading authority upon the subject, is the city of Cleveland, O. The results there have been brought about by two strongly balanced and permanent parties depending upon defined issues and well-known traditions, and not relying upon the adventitious aid of the professional political agitator. Cleveland has apparently emerged from that state in which campaign discussion is confined to personalities and prejudices and in which reason is ignored. The campaign orator, instead of discussing the merits or demerits of two rivals for political bosship, now devotes himself to discussion of the policies set forth by the respective parties. In other words, there, party platforms and candidates' pledges have come to mean something.

One need not have gone beyond our own city during the past four years to observe the typical political revolution. By mistaking the remedy for a diseased political condition of the body politic, the community has brought upon itself a condition far worse than it ever experienced before. The public is now listening to all the political doctors, both those who make a profession of good government, as well as those who are charged with out misgovernment, crying for non-partisanship and demanding that the party organizations nominate non-partisan candidates for mayor and the two branches of city councils. The attempt to force upon a party organization by the usual machine methods the nomination of a believer in non-partisanship is so palpably an expedient and so plainly a false pretense to the public that it could not fail to be repudiated at the polls.

Reunited Party Is Necessary.

The logical fallacy of the proposition that an elaborate political organization should temporarily allow its functions to be exercised by persons outside its membership is so self-evident as not to require argument to refute it. The concession of such necessity is an admission of importance which, if such a state really exists, should cause immediate dissolution.

I am announcing my candidacy under the impression that the great Republican party is not yet ready to admit that it has not a single member with sufficient ability and independence of character to carry its standard. I attempt neither to repudiate the party organization nor to palliate or excuse its errors. It is sufficient for me to know that the great majority of the Republicans of the city have adhered to the party in the belief that party responsibility and party tradition are the greatest forces in our political life. I am of the opinion that thousands of those who left the party are ready to return and that only a reunited and revivified party can extricate the city from the slough in which it is engulfed.

Politics cannot be dissociated from government; they are the same. "Practical politics" can be largely eliminated from government if a stable political condition can be brought about, as may be witnessed in the national government. I am firmly of the belief that this can be attained in this city only by the ascendency of the Republican party. The dominance of men acting under any other name can never be acceptable to them and will breed incessant strife and political turmoil that will more and more react upon the administration of city affairs.

Republicans Can Join Together.

The vast majority of those who have remained with the party, as well as those who inconsiderately left it, are neither time servers nor seekers after public loot, and in my opinion are merely awaiting the advent of candidates for public office who will be their own masters when elected.

Under our party rules all who have been loyal Republicans and all who are sincerely desirous of becoming such can join together in the primaries and make a nomination which will be equivalent to election, and to them I appeal in the interest of better government and decent politics.

I hold positive views upon certain municipal questions which I will reserve for later discussion.

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MR. CARSON IS DONE WITH HOMER CASTLE

Says His Information Is No Value to the Law Officer of the State as Evidence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Attorney-General Carson today added another chapter to the correspondence between him and Homer L. Castle, the Pittsburgh lawyer, regarding the latter's charges against the state treasury management in speeches during the recent campaign in Pennsylvania.

Asked whether he had received Castle's last letter, in which the Pittsburgher states that he will have a personal interview with the attorney general the first time he comes east, Mr. Carson replied: "Yes, I received it this morning. It is a reluctant confession of lack of such knowledge as would be useful to me as the law officer of the state. Cases cannot be tried upon hearsay, rumors or conjectures, nor can newspapers be offered in evidence. I am after legal facts and legal proofs. It is clear that Mr. Castle is unable to supply them, and I have nothing more to say."

SING "FAUST" IN ENGLISH.

Creditable Performance of Gounod's Classic Is Given by the Savage Opera Company.

The early acts of "Faust," sung by the Savage opera company at the Nixon last evening, indicated the most unsatisfactory work of the season so far. There was an unevenness about the choruses and uncertainty in the singing of the principals that did not give promise of more than a mediocre performance.

The singing of the beautiful "Flower Song" in the opening of the third act, by Miss Albright as Seibel, changed the tone of the performance and from that point onward the opera was given satisfactorily if not with great distinction. Madame Serena sings to better advantage as Marguerite than as Aida. She is a lyrical soprana, but not a dramatic one, therefore her vocalism found in the Gounod music better opportunity, and there was no great demand for dramatic expression. Mr. Maclennan has a strong but not musical tenor voice. He gave evidence last night of a lingering cold. Mr. Cranston's Mephistopheles was vocally very good. The singer has a fine well trained voice which he uses with admirable skill.

Miss Albright was the vocal illumination of the cast, though her opportunities were, of course, slight. Mr. George Wick, who sang the role of Wagner, is a Pittsburgh boy. He acquitted himself well. Tonight "Lohengren" is the bill.

Prof. Conklin's Lecture.

"Recent Discoveries as to Inheritance and Evolution" was the theme discussed by Edwin G. Conklin, A. M., Ph. D., at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening. Mr. Conklin, who was brought to the city by the Academy of Science and Art, divided his lecture into three parts: "Mendel's Law of Alternate Inheritance," "DeVries' Law of Mutations, or Evolution," and "The Structure of the Sex Cells." The audience was large. Prior to the lecture the academy unanimously voted to receive women as members.

FIGHTING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF MRS. RODGERS

Vermont Woman Will Die on Gallows This Afternoon Unless Governor Relents.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
MONTPELIER, VT., Dec. 7.—A final attempt to prolong the life of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rodgers, whose execution has been set for tomorrow, will be made early in the morning. Governor Charles J. Bell, who has been in the west, left Montreal tonight, for White River Junction, where he has arranged to remain tomorrow, in order to be within easy reach of the state officials and attorneys. E. B. Flinn, of Springfield, Vt., one of the lawyers who has been laboring in behalf of the condemned woman for more than a year, left Montpelier tonight, for St. Johns, Que., where he expects to intercept the governor before midnight, to talk over the situation and inform the governor of the latest steps being taken to have Mrs. Rodgers reprieved.

Charles A. Marthy, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., the home of Mrs. Rodgers relatives, reached this city tonight, and will accompany Mr. McCarthy to White River Junction, for the purpose of presenting a number of affidavits to Governor Bell. The affidavits relate largely to the reported presence of insanity in Mrs. Rodgers family, and form the basis of the only hope for a reprieve which would enable the lawyers to take the case before the supreme court of the state once more, on the ground of newly-discovered evidence. Personally, the governor is opposed to capital punishment, but he has taken the stand that the law must be carried out, so long as it remains on the statute books.

The execution of Mrs. Rodgers is set for tomorrow afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and all arrangements have been made for it at the state prison at Windsor.

Mrs. Jessie Partlon, of Cincinnati, who says she bears a petition with 43,000 signatures in favor of saving the life of the condemned woman, arrived here tonight, and left for Montpelier Junction, to board the train which carries the governor.

REMEMBER OLD CASE AND ARE NOT ENERGETIC

Martha Virgin of College avenue yesterday charged John Bulger and Gus Delpiero, whom she accuses of taking a diamond from a necklace, with larceny from the person. The case was called before Magistrate Kirby and as the woman was not ready to proceed with the hearing, it was continued until Saturday. It was reported last night that the diamond had been returned, and that the case would probably be settled. The police are not displaying much energy in pushing the case, owing to the trouble they had some months ago, when the woman reported a robbery and then found her diamonds under a bath tub.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XVII.

A Supernatural Incident.

Whether because he saw that I was watching him, or because he placed his own interpretation on the circumstances, the war plotter changed his frown into a smile.

"I am glad to see, Princess," he said to the trembling woman, "that you have so soon found our good friend Mr. Sterling again."

The Princess Y—— gave him a glance which seemed to enjoin silence, bowed with grace, and left the room in charge of the servant who had announced M. Petrovitch.

The latter now advanced to greet me with every appearance of cordiality.

The last time I had met this well-dressed, delicate scamp, he had drugged and robbed me. Now I had just been told that he was setting assassins on my track.

But it is my rule always to cultivate friendly intercourse with my opponents. Few men can talk for long without exposing something of their inner thoughts. I wanted M. Petrovitch to talk.

Therefore I returned his greeting with equal cordiality, and made him sit down in the chair from which the Princess Y—— had just risen.

"You will be surprised to hear, no doubt, Mr. Sterling, that I have brought you an invitation from the emperor."

"From what emperor?" was the retort on the tip of my tongue. Fortunately I suppressed it; there is no accomplishment so fatal to success in life as wit, except kindness.

I simply answered.

"I am not greatly surprised, M. Petrovitch. Neither, I imagine, are you."

"The financier smiled.

"May I call you M. V——?" he asked. "His majesty has told me who you are."

"Were you surprised by that?" I returned with sarcasm.

Petrovitch fairly laughed.

"I hear you have been denouncing me to Nicholas," he said lightly. "Can't I persuade you to let our poor little czar alone. I assure you it is a waste of breath on your part, and you will only worry a well-meaning young man who has no head for business."

This was plain speaking. It argued no ordinary confidence on the part of the intriguer to speak in such a fashion of the autocrat of all the Russias.

Already the interview was telling me something. Petrovitch must have some strong, secret hold on Nicholas II.

I shrugged my shoulders as I answered in my friendliest manner.

"I have no personal feeling against you, my dear Petrovitch. But to use drugs—come, you must admit that that was a strong measure!"

"I apologize!" laughed the Russian. "All the more as I find you were too many for us after all. I would give something to know how you managed to hide the letter we got through."

It was my turn to laugh. I had reason to feel satisfied. Weak as the Russian emperor might be, it was evident that he had not betrayed my secret.

"Well now," the promoter resumed, "all that being over, is there any reason why we should not be friends? Be frank with me. What end have you in view that is likely to bring us into collision?"

"There is no reason why I should not be frank with you," I answered, racking my brain for some story which the man before me might be likely to believe, "especially as I do not suppose that either of us is likely to report this conversation quite faithfully to his imperial majesty. I am a Japanese spy."

Petrovitch gave me a glance in which I thought I detected a mingling of incredulity and admiration.

"Really, you are a cool hand, my dear V——"

"Why, is there anything in that to make us enemies? You are not going to pose as the zealous patriot, I hope. I thought we had agreed to be frank."

The financier bit his lip.

"Well, I do not deny that I am before all things a man of business," he returned. "If your friends the Japanese can make me any better offer than the one I have had from another quarter, I do not say."

"I will see what I can arrange for you," I answered, not wholly insincerely. "In the meantime, I think you said some thing about an invitation?"

"Oh, yes, from Nicholas. He wants to see you. He has some scheme or other in which he thinks that you and I can work together, and he wants us to be friends, accordingly."

"But we are friends, after today, I understand?"

"It is as you please, my dear V——," replied the conspirator with a slightly baffled air. "You have made a good beginning, apparently, with the Princess Y——"

I put on the self-satisfied air of the man who is a favorite with women.

"The princess has been extremely kind," I said. "She has pressed me to visit her frequently. Oh, yes, I think I may say we are good friends."

Petrovitch nodded. I had purposely prepared his mind for the story which I anticipated he would hear from my beautiful protector. Evidently it would be necessary for her to tell the syndicate that she was feigning affection for me in order to draw me into a trap.

"Then, as my carriage is outside, may I take you to the Winter palace?"

"That seems the best plan," I acquiesced. "It will convince the czar that we are on good terms."

We drove off together, sitting side by side like two sworn friends. I do not know what thoughts passed through his mind; but I know that all the way I kept my right hand on the stock of my revolver, and once, when one of the horses stumbled, M. Petrovitch was within an instant of death.

At the palace he put me down and drove off. I was admitted to the czar's presence without difficulty and found him, as usual, surrounded by piles of state papers.

Nicholas II. looked up at my entrance with evident pleasure.

"Ah, that is right, M. V——. I hope that, since you have come so promptly in response to the message I gave that worthy M. Petrovitch, you and he are now good friends."

I could only bow silently. I was a Japanese related to the sovereign with whom he was at war, and I was acting in the service of Great Britain. Petrovitch had just forced on the war which Nicholas had wished to avert, and he was still acting secretly in the interests of Germany. And the czar was congratulating himself that we were friends. It was useless to try to undeceive him.

"Sit down, if you please, M. V——. I have something of the greatest importance to tell you. Stay—perhaps you will be good enough to see first that the doors are all secured. I dislike interruptions."

I went to the various entrances of the room, of which there were three, and turned the keys in the doors.

"Even M. Petrovitch does not know what I am going to tell you," Nicholas said impressively as I returned to my seat.

"Your majesty does not trust him entirely, then?" I exclaimed, much pleased.

"You mistake me. I do not distrust M. Petrovitch; but this is a matter of foreign politics, with which he is not familiar. He admits frankly that he knows nothing about diplomacy."

I gazed at the benevolent young monarch in consternation. It was the spy of Wilhelm II., the agent of the most active diplomatist in the world, of whom he had just spoken!

There was no more to be said.

The emperor proceeded to put a most unexpected question.

"Are you a believer in spirits, M. V——?"

"I am a Roman Catholic, sire. Whatever my church teaches on the subject, I believe. I am rather neglectful of my religious duties, however, and do not know its attitude on this subject."

"I honor your loyalty to your communion, M. V——. But as long as you do not know what is the attitude of your church on this subject, you cannot feel it wrong to listen to me."

I perceived that if his majesty was no politician, he was at least something of a theologian.

The czar proceeded:

"There is in Petersburg one of the most marvelous mediums and clairvoyants who has ever lived. He is a Frenchman named Auguste. He came here nearly a year ago —just when the difficulty with Japan was beginning, in fact; and he has given me the most valuable information about the progress of events. Everything he has foretold has come true, so far. He warned me from the first that the Japanese would force me into war, just as they have done. In short, I feel I can rely on him absolutely."

This was not the first time I had heard of the spiritualist who had established such an extraordinary hold on the Russian ruler's mind. The common impression was that he was a mystic, a sort of Mme. Krudener. At the worst he was regarded as a charlatan of the ordinary spirit-rapping type, cultivating the occult as a means of making money.

But now, as I listened to the credulous monarch, it suddenly struck me what an invaluable tool such a man might prove in the hands of a political faction, or even of a foreign power astute enough to corrupt him and inspire the oracles delivered by the spirits.

I listened anxiously for more.

The emperor, evidently pleased with the serious expression on my face, went on to enlighten me.

"Last night M. Auguste was here, in this room, and we held a private seance. He succeeded in getting his favorite spirit to respond."

"Is it permissible to ask the spirit's name?" I ventured respectfully.

"It is Mme. Blavatsky," he answered. "You must have heard of her, of course. She was practically the founder of rational psychical knowledge, though she died a victim to persecution."

I nodded. I had heard of this celebrated woman, who still numbers many followers in different parts of the world.

"Last night, as soon as we found that the spirit of Mme. Blavatsky was present, I asked Auguste to question it about the Baltic fleet.

"I had been holding a preliminary review of the fleet in the morning, as you may have seen from the papers. The officers and men seemed thoroughly nervous, and very doubtful whether it would ever be in a condition to sail. Even the admiral, Rojestvensky, did not seem quite happy, and he found great fault with the stores and equipments.

"I had to authorize a delay of another month, and the marine department would not promise to have the fleet ready even then.

"Naturally I wished to know what would become of the fleet when it did sail. Auguste questioned the spirit."

His majesty broke off to feel in his pocket for a small slip of paper.

"I took down the answer myself, as the spirit rapped it out." And he read aloud: "Baltic fleet threatened. Japanese and English plotting to destroy it on the way to Port Arthur."

I started indignantly.

"And you believe that, sire! You believe that the British government, which has been straining every nerve to maintain peace, is capable of planning some secret outrage against your navy?"

"It does not say the government," he announced with satisfaction. "The spirit only warns me against the English. Private Englishmen are capable of anything. At this very moment, two Englishmen are arranging to run a torpedo boat secretly out of the Thames, disguised as a yacht, and to bring her to Libau for us."

This piece of information silenced me. It was no doubt possible that there might be Englishmen daring enough to assist the Japanese in some secret enterprise against a Russian fleet. But I felt I should like to have some better authority for the fact than the word of Mme. Blavatsky's spirit.

"The warning is a very vague one, sire," I hinted.

"True. But I hope to receive a more definite message tomorrow night. I was going to ask you if you have any objection to be present. You might be able to put pressure on the British government to prevent this crime."

Needless to say I accepted the imperial invitation with eagerness.

And I retired to send the following dispatch to Lord Bedale:

"When Baltic fleet starts prepare for trouble. Have all ports watched. It is believed here that attack on it is preparing in England."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

CITIZENS PLAY POLITICS NOW

See Handwriting on the Wall and Mayor Hurries Forward the Appropriation Bills.

DID LARKIN INSPIRE POLICY?

The city administration realizes that the game of holding up the appropriation ordinances until after the February election cannot be played with political safety, therefore the word has gone forth that the estimates of the directors of departments must get in early and the appropriation bills be out of the way in plenty of time before the election. Incidentally, it is intended to make a low tax levy to enable the administration to go before the people with the levy and the appropriation bills as a recommendation for another lease of power.

That the Citizens party's every chance for victory is gone, if there is any juggling with the appropriation bills, is now understood at City hall, but the suddenness with which that understanding was imparted to two of the department directors yesterday afternoon by the mayor, was startling. Mayor Hays had called a meeting of the three directors, E. M. Bigelow, Harry Moore and James W. Clark, inviting Senator W. S. Woods, who was the Citizens party's county chairman in the last fight, to come, too. The party went into session before 2 p. m. and did not break up until after 4 o'clock. The mayor first led the talk to the estimates of the directors, for it is on their estimates of expenses for the future year that the appropriation ordinances and the tax levy are based. It seemed to the mayor the two of the directors would not be ready with their estimates until late in January.

Mayor Puts His Foot Down.

"Look, here," said the mayor, "there is just one chance for us to win this next fight, and that is for the estimates to be in and the appropriation bills passed by councils and approved by me in plenty of time before the election. When can you have your estimates in?"

One of the directors said he could have his estimates at any time desired by the mayor; the other two said that with hard work they might be able to have theirs ready by January 15 or 20. Then Mayor Hays became emphatic.

"That will not do at all," he said. "I want those estimates by the first day of January. If they are not ready by that time then I'll have them anyhow, if somebody else has to prepare them. And they ought to be creditable to this administration, too."

The two directors looked at each other, and a light dawned on them. The game of politics was being played, and it was up to them to keep up with the procession. So they made a virtue of necessity and assured their chief that their estimates would be ready on the day he specified, and perhaps even a little earlier.

It Is the Hand of Larkin.

Whether John R. Larkin, the city controller, had had anything to do with the administration's sudden policy of early appropriation bills, can be conjectured only, but the controller has maintained that the law ought to be observed in the preparation of the appropriation bills and they ought to be disposed of at the time required by the city charter. Mr. Larkin has always talked low millage, and it would not be surprising if his theories as to taxation should be allowed to prevail at this juncture, when the administration is grasping blindly at any chance to save itself from defeat next February. Then, too, Mr. Larkin has on former occasions criticised the department directors' estimates when he thought them inflated; in conversation yesterday with a reporter he intimated that he would follow that policy this time if he did not approve of the course of the sub-committee of the finance committee, which has the appropriation bills in charge. This conversation occurred before the result of the mayor's conference with his directors was known, and it reads almost as if the controller knew what was going to happen upstairs.

Thinks 13 Mills About Right.

Mr. Larkin was asked what he thought the millage for next year would be, and said:

"Until the estimates reach the mayor the millage can only be conjecture. From the mayor the estimates will go to the sub-committee on finance, and that committee will formulate an appropriation bill for councils. I did say 13 mills, and I should like to see the millage kept down to that or even go below. I have no doubt that the sub-committee will give careful consideration to its work and cut out of the estimates every dollar that can be cut out consistently."

"Do you expect to consult with the committee?" was asked.

"I don't know whether the sub-committee will have anything to say to me about the matter," he replied. "I told Mr. Zeuger, a member, that the sub-committee could have my services at any time, and that I was willing to oblige in any way. No, I did not say what I thought about the appropriations, nor did he ask me; but I think he knows what would happen to an inflated estimate were I to have my way. If the appropriation bills are not what they should be, and any attempt is made to pad the estimates, my views will be freely given, as they always have been. It's early yet, but I have no doubt the appropriation bills will be passed before the election; at any rate, they should be.

Low Taxes a Good Thing.

"Many people are not particular about a low millage, but my experience is that nine persons out of ten want the tax rate cut as low as it is possible to cut it, consistent with well-kept streets, good fire and police service and an efficient water service. These, with good educational facilities and the proper maintenance of the health and charities departments are the prime needs. To which must be added construction of new work, bridges, streets and sewers and the interests on and the care of the public debt.

"As a private enterprise, this work would be well done on the proceeds of 12 or 13 mills. Much depends, however, on the estimates of the central board of education. I believe a low tax rate has much to do with the growth and prosperity of a city. A low tax rate invites enterprise, encourages investment and keeps down a spirit of unrest among those who contribute the means of government. I do not favor a mean or cheap public system, but there is a wide difference between prudent economy and imprudent extravagance, and the people are quite sensitive about the expenditure of their money."

The finance committee will meet at 2 p. m. today. The sub-committee has been appointed, but has not yet held any official meeting. It is probable that at today's meeting the sub-committee will adopt a program and arrange for meetings in preparation of the appropriation bills.

APOLLO CLUB'S CONCERT.

Opening of Organization's Tenth Season Attracts Large Crowd—Bispham the Soloist.

The Apollo club concert at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening marked the opening of this organization's tenth season, and attracted an audience which was so large that many had to stand. The club numbers 63 singers, 10 of whom are starred as honorary members for having sung with the club for 10 years. These charter members are: H. B. Lynn, J. P. Prevost, F. C. Rinehart, Joseph S. Alexander, Alex. C. Fraser, Charles G. Fraser, Joseph R. McCance, C. F. Swope, E. M. Wagner and George F. Wagner. To this list should be added Rinehart Mayer, the club's only conductor.

The most pretentious number on the program last evening was a group of three Cavalier songs by C. V. Stanford, in which David Bispham sang the obligato, and in which the club was less effective than in any other selections of the list. In the choruses the club's performance was an excellent display of good male chorus singing; precision, shading, balance and intonation being carefully considered and successfully accomplished.

The arrangement of Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" has so well lost the spirit of the original that it is hardly worth consideration. David Bispham was the soloist and was warmly applauded for his singing of numerous songs of various styles.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—The Rev. D. C. McKay, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Greenville, has accepted a call to the First church of Indianapolis.

SALEM—J. C. Sweeney, a pioneer union labor advocate, is dead at his home here, aged 65. He was one of the founders of the Iron molders' union in Salem.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Sidney Talley, aged 18, while operating an electric crane at the Chester tin plate mill today, was crushed by the machine, receiving injuries that are pronounced fatal.

KITTANNING—South Buffalo township will hold a special election in February to determine whether road taxes shall be worked out or be paid in money and permanent roads be built.

KITTANNING—The officers of the Brookville & Mahoning railroad have been removed from this place to Brookville. The company is building a 21-mile road from Hyde, in Elk county, to Brookville.

PARKERSBURG—The Franklin school was consumed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of $10,000, with $5,000 insurance. The Nash school was burned with a loss of $30,000 less than a year ago.

Aged Couple Wed in Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Richard Jafferty, aged 73 years, and Rebecca Penrod, aged 72 years, both of Meyersdale, Pa., came to Cumberland today and were married by the Rev. Luthero A. Mann, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Arlington hotel. The aged couple left for their home on the afternoon train.

Additional Sporting News.

TROTTING TRIBUNAL BUSY ALL DAY

Famous Butler-Salisbury Case Occupies the Entire Attention of the Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting association devoted its entire session today to a hearing of the case of James Butler, whose winnings of $20,930 during the Grand Circuit campaign of 1902-3 have been withheld because of a protest against his trainer, Monroe Salisbury. Mr. Butler's trotters and pacers went over the grand circuit unchallenged until they reached Detroit, where protest was made against Salisbury on the ground that he had raced the Butler horses while he was under suspension. Mr. Butler, hearing of the matter, paid Salisbury's fine of $1,000 and the stable continued its campaign, but no prize money was paid. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

RITER-CONLEY PRACTICE HOCKEY ON THE ROOF

Great interest is being taken in hockey this year by the employes of the city office of the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company. Out of 200 employes Capt. Greot has had an excellent chance to pick good material for a team. The firm has also become interested in the team and has supplied it with uniforms and have given the use of the roof for practice. It is of cement and has a high cornice running all around. As all the players are experts on roller skates they have been making good use of the roof. Manager George Donald has engaged Duquesne garden for the evening of December 19 and has arranged a game between the employes of the third floor of the Hostetter Bitter Company. A great game is expected, as both sides have been eager to come together.

McKeesport Beats Lyceum.

At McKeesport last night the Pittsburgh Lyceum basketball team was defeated by the McKeesport team, 26 to 17. In a preliminary game the McKeesport Juniors shut out the Steelings of Pittsburgh, 17 to 0, making a record for McKeesport. Lineup:

McKeesport—26.		Lyceum—17.
Tannehill, Roehn	F	Yeager
Graham	F	Orr
Myers	C	O'Donnell
Stewart	G	Geisler
Cashdollar, Burry	G	Hydes, McInerny

Field goals—Tannehill 4, Myers 3, Graham, Stewart, Roehn, Yeager 2, Orr 2, O'Donnell, McInerny. Foul goals—Graham 6, Yeager 4, Orr. Referee—Little.

Iroquois Team Defeated.

At Schiller Glocke hall last night the Schiller Juniors defeated the Iroquois, 34 to 8. Lineup:

Schiller Jrs.—34.		Iroquois—8.
Schaefer	F	Dietz
Davis	F	Moeller
Deeterle	C	Rebel
Fleth	G	Hawkins
A. Schmitt	G	Weltz

Field goals—Schaefer 4, Davis 4, Kelckenstein 2, Fleth 2, Duterle 5, Moeller 2, Hankins 2. Substitutions—Kelckenstein for Davis, Haas for Weltz, Lasker for Hawkins.

Weston and McCourt to Play Pool.

Next Monday, in the World's Fair billiard parlor, Weston and McCourt will begin a pool match to last five nights, 150 balls each night, for $100 a side. Weston will play 750 balls to McCourt's 625. Ive Pendergast will be the referee. The rooms will also soon promote an amateur billiard tournament for the local championship.

HIGH SCHOOL'S TEAM.

It Will Open the Basketball Season This Afternoon.

The Pittsburgh High school basketball team will open the season this afternoon when they line up against the strong alumni team at 3 p. m. on the High school floor. The High school boys have been practicing hard and are in excellent shape for the game. As the alumni team have not been playing together they will lack in team work, but experience and weight will offset this disadvantage. The ex-High school team will be composed of Nickel, Bair, Henning, Lytle, Neudorfer, Orr and Flacher, while Worrell, Gass, Van Gorder, Robinson, Ament, Rosser and Van Senden will look after High school's end of the argument.

High school will have a long, hard schedule this year. Next Friday the Intercholastic team of Braddock will be here to play. After the holidays they meet Canton, Salem, Youngstown, Johnstown, Butler, Allegheny, Allegheny Prep, and possibly University School of Cleveland.

Perrysville Wins from North Side.

Perrysville Reserves invaded Social hall Wednesday evening with the intention of bringing victory to the hill district or die in the attempt. By the fastest kind of playing they succeeded in downing the Dutchtown boys to the tune of 17 to 12. The game was anybody's up to the last few minutes of play, when the Reserves got their team work together, played the Juniors off their feet, and cinched the game. The team work of Perrysville and the playing of Gillespie and Fairman were the features. Line-up:

Perryaville—17.		North Side Jrs.—12.
Billinger	F	Steurnagle
Copeland	F	McKee
Stern	C	Kurtz
Strachan	G	Smith, Stokey
Lysle, Forney	G	Gillespie, Fairman

Goals from field—Strachan 3, Copeland 2, Billinger, Lysle, Steurnagle 4. Foul goals—Copeland 2, Billinger, Kurtz 3. Referee, Referee—Yeedi. Scorer—Cappe. Time—20-minute halves.

Iroquois Juniors Are Shut Out.

State five opened the season at Social hall by defeating the Iroquois Juniors by a score of 10 to 0. Line-up:

State Five—10.		Iroquois Juniors—0.
Steele	F	Rebel
Zoller	F	Dietz
Hoffmann	C	Haas
Vaupie	G	Sasker
Faulhaber	G	Weltz

Substitutions—Moeller for Dietz; Hankins for Weltz, Geib for Faulhaber. Field goals—Vaupel 2, Geib 2, Steele. Referee—Nieman.

Sewickley's Big Shoot Tomorrow.

The Sewickley Valley Gun club has made all arrangements for the big target tournament tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock. There will be four events of 20 birds each and eight events of 15 birds. The big entry list includes marksmen from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, New Castle, Sharon and other towns. All the money from entrance fees will go for prizes. It costs $2 to enter in all events.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN TO BE CREATED A PEER

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is now understood in the best-informed quarters that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be elevated to the peerage so that he may become the leader of his party in the house of lords. In such an event Herbert Henry Asquith will become first lord of the treasury and the leader of the party in the house of commons.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED AND 19 HURT IN WRECK

Head-on Collision on Union Pacific Near Rock Springs Causes Big Loss of Life.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and 11 train employes and eight passengers injured in the wreck of Overland limited passenger train No. 2 on the Union Pacific railroad five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyo., this morning. The limited was run into head-on by a freight train, and both engines demolished. The dynamo car, mail car and dining-car on the limited burned. Several of the dead were incinerated.

The dead are: First Cook James Busbee, Omaha; Second Cook Ed. Rosenbaum, Oakland, Cal.; Fourth Cook John Lawless, Omaha; J. A. Newson, J. F. Fhlepper, Frank Peterson, mail clerks, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Electrician Stigers of Ogden and Assistant Electrician Frank McKenna of Omaha; Engineer Brink of Rawlins, and Brakeman Smith of Rawlins.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland limited was the last one, at Ahsay, a siding five miles west of Rock Springs. When a mile and a half west of Ahsay the freight met the Overland limited and the crash followed. Both engines were demolished and the three first cars of the Overland limited immediately caught fire and were destroyed.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific road, stated that Conductor Roy Darrell and Engineer Briuk were entirely responsible for the wreck and that Conductor Darrell has admitted that he became confused as to the number of trains that had passed Ahsay. Supt. Park is informed that none of the passengers received fatal injuries, and it is expected they will be able within a day or so to resume their journey.

"Lady Teazle."

Undoubtedly one of the most attractive musical productions to be seen at the Belasco during the present season will be the engagement of Grace Van Studdiford in "Lady Teazle," commencing Monday next, with two matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Lady Teazle" is a musical version of "School for Scandal," made in comic opera form.

Flick Playing Losing Game.

The victim of 11 accidents within the past year, from which he has lost seven fingers and four toes, Frank Flich, an employe of the 35-inch mill at Homestead, is certainly having a run of hard luck. He had his hand caught between plates of steel yesterday morning, and as the physician amputated the crushed finger Flich told of his former mishaps.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that, only get well as soon as possible, that's the object. Doctors have prescribed this medicine for 60 years.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Third Day of $135,000 Clothing Sale at 68c on Dollar

KEEP YOUR HORSE WARM

You'll find our harness and horse clothing department in its new location, for we're selling up there 500 mixed wool street blankets, large size, with dark gray body and handsome border stripe; warm and durable, for only..... 1.25

(On Fifth Floor Now.)

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

FINE FUR ROBES

What will please a vehicle owner better than a warm fur robe as a Christmas gift. We have a Christmas line in Alaskan dog, cub bear and genuine Gallaway, a splendid assortment for $30 and down to..... 9.98

(On Fifth Floor Now.)

The First Real Cold Weather, and That

$25,000 COAT PURCHASE

Daily Making New Coat Selling Records

6.98 For Coats Worth $10 and $12.

THESE swell garments that give so much style and beauty for so little money come in the newest fancy mixtures, such as gray diagonals and gray cheviots, also in plain black meltons. They are made in the Empire, loose box and fitted effects. Some are plain tailored, and still others velvet trimmed. They come in 45, 48 and 50-inch lengths. All sizes.

10.00 For Coats Worth $14, $15 & $16.50

A GLAD surprise for many a woman. These garments are the newest single or double-breasted, tight-fitting coats, 50 inches long, in kerseys, cheviots, medium weight broadcloth and tan coverts. They are well tailored and are made collarless or with shaped lapels. New sleeves. They come in black, tan and the colors most in fashion. All sizes from 32 to 44.

14.00 For Coats Worth $18 and $20.

CHARMING garments, these, for winter wear. They're made of handsome Scotch gray fancy mixtures, in the new Empire and box coat effects. Velvet collars and new sleeves are the features that commend them to women who insist upon correct styles. Some are 48 inches long and others 50 inches. All the sizes required to meet the usual demand.

18.00 For Coats Worth $25, $30 and $35.

PLAIN, swell English college box coats and the popular loose Empire effects at this extraordinary early winter price. Some are fine broadcloths and others handsome kerseys, lined throughout. Beautifully stitched or trimmed with good silk braid. They come in black, castor, tan and other popular colors, in 48, 50 and 52-inch lengths. Every size. Secure one of these and be well dressed throughout the holiday season.

RARE ORIENTAL RUGS FOR GIFTS

HERE'S ONE OF THOSE HAPPY "GOOD LUCKS" THAT SOMETIMES COME ALONG

If we could show you the bill for the 500 rugs bought ten days ago from the great Oriental Rug Merchants, A. and M. Karagheusian, you would comprehend quickly how we are able to name such extraordinary prices — so amazingly low.

Guaranteed all-silk Prayer Rugs—(25 of them) in combinations of tone and richness usually found in rugs worth more than $100, average size 3½x5½ feet—these we let go at..... 26.75

Kozak Rugs—(50 of them) measuring 4½x7½ feet, also 50 Shirvan and Daghestan Rugs, each one perfect and worth from $22 to $32, all go into one lot to sell for..... $16

Shirvan and Kozak Rugs—Pretty for hearth use or to throw down in front of a sofa or dresser, really $15 values, for only..... $10

Karabaugh Rugs—In pretty colors, for..... 7.00

Homidan Rugs, guaranteed hand-made, for..... 5.00

Anatolian Mats—for doors—only..... 1.00

Fur Rugs

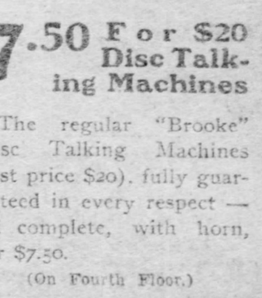
100 White, Gray and Black Rugs, worth $5, for..... 2.75

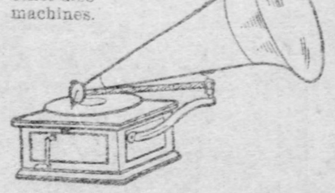
On the 5th Floor.

Disc Record Climax

5,000 TEN-INCH TALKING MACHINE RECORDS 15c

ONLY think! Four 10-inch Records for the price of one elsewhere. And all the latest singing, talking and instrumental selections in the list. As loud, as clear and as pleasant as the higher priced ones. Will fit Columbia, Victor, Standard and Zonophone—and all other disc machines.





7.50 For $20 Disc Talking Machines

The regular "Brooke" Disc Talking Machines (list price $20), fully guaranteed in every respect — all complete, with horn, for $7.50.

(On Fourth Floor.)

FREE 9-INCH DAISY DOLL PRINTED ON CLOTH

We give one away with any one of the following articles sold at the regular price. Look for them on the ground floor in the Drygoods Department:

27-inch Daisy Doll Patterns..... 25c
27-inch Daisy Doll Patterns, sewed ready for stuffing..... 39c
18-inch Bo-peep Pattern..... 25c
18-inch Boy Blue Pattern..... 25c
18-inch Topsy Dolls..... 19c

Children's Menagerie, consisting of Zebra, Camel, Elephant, Lion and Bear, printed on cloth (set), 25c.

Buster Brown and Tige, sewed (set), 25c.

Noah's Ark, consisting of dog, rabbit, sheep and cat, all sewed, ready to stuff (set), 50c.

Doll Family, printed on cloth, father, mother, son and daughter (set), 25c.

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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

SLOW TIME BY BICYCLE RIDERS

Contestants Grinding Around the Track Leisurely—Sprints Are Occasional.

MORE INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—With no indication of an increasing pace, the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden continued today to grind their way leisurely around the highly banked track. There were occasional sprints tonight, but they did not succeed in upsetting the relative standing of the teams, which, with the exception of the loss of a few laps by the Italians, Doredlinger and Dossot, has remained the same for the past 24 hours.

In an effort to induce the riders to make better time, a new system of prizes was introduced into the daily lap contests by the management today. In place of the $50 prizes which has been given to the winner of the greatest number of laps during each afternoon's riding, hourly purses of $10 each for the winner of the largest number of laps during specified hours of the day were offered. These prizes will be given for each hour from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., inclusive, and from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., inclusive.

Antics which made the great endurance test appear like a burlesque race were indulged in by the riders during the forenoon hours. Eddie Root rode around the ring with a water-soaked sponge, and approaching close to the rail, he threw it full against the teeth of a man who was howling for the riders to go faster. Another rider, seeing that many of the spectators were asleep about the track soon after daylight, secured a syphon and awakened the slumberers by well-aimed squirts of soda water. Meanwhile the pace was very slow, sometimes not more than 12 miles an hour, and the teams dropped steadily behind the record. They were 257 miles behind at 10 o'clock today, which was the 82d hour of the race. Doredlinger of the Dussot-Doredlinger team weakened rapidly during the forenoon, losing three laps despite the slow pace.

The record at 8 o'clock tonight was:

Riedell-Bedell, 1,594 miles, 2 laps; Vanderstuyft-Stol, 1,594, 1; Root-Vogler, 1,594, 1; Kogegan-Logan, 1,594, 1; MacLean-Moran, 1,594, 1; Downing-Bowler, 1,594, 1; Hopper-Hollister, 1,594, 1; Galvin-McDonald, 1,594, 1; Achorn-Downey, 1,593, 9; Doerflinger-Dussot, 1,562, 4. The record for the ninety-second hour is 1,787 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

WILKINSBURG AHEAD.

Defeats K. K. K. in Hockey Game by One Goal—Messner Does Well.

The Wilkinsburg team beat the Knoxville Kuntry Klub seven in a triple Amateur Hockey league game last evening at Duquesne garden 1 to 0. Strayer shot the goal, Messner played well for Wilkinsburg. The lineup:

Wilkinsburg—1.		K. K. K.
Fleming	G.	Jamison
Cocken	P.	Vogle
Murdock	C. P.	Kemmler
Messner	F.	Cahnoly
Strayer	C.	Reilgets
Hoglon	R. W.	Phillips
Stefero	L. W.	Stahl

Goal—Strayer.

	W.	L.	T.	Ave.
Wilkinsburg	1	0	1	1000
K. K. K.	1	1		.500
Madison	0	1	1	.000

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL.

Second Round in the Allegheny League Will Be Played Tonight.

The second round in the Allegheny pool league will be played tonight. The schedule reads: Crescents at Glenwood, Vorwerck at Friendship, Garfield at Federal, Olympia vs. Union at Braddock, Arlington vs. Demmel on the South Side, and Lyceum vs. Primrose in Allegheny.

The Demmels will play all their home games in Paul Vorwerck's rooms, on Seventeenth street, one door above Carson street. All league teams should take notice of this change.

Capt. Stenmer of the Demmel team requests Coyle to report on the Vorwerck South Side alleys tonight, without fail.

There ought to be a big crowd on the Federal alleys tonight to see the game between the Federals and the Garfields.

VARSITY "S" IS AWARDED TO STATE FOOTBALL MEN

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 7.—(Special).—The faculty committee on athletics has awarded the varsity football "S" to the following 15 men for the season just closed: Yeckley, Barr, Magee, Gotwals, Wray, Dunn, Partridge, Moorhead, McIlveen, Putnam, Kunkle, Campbell, Miller, Speir and Henry, Center Hush Dunn, who has fought for the white and blue three years and this season outplayed every opponent, including Flanders of Yale, was unanimously elected captain for next year's eleven. Four varsity football stars will graduate next spring—Capt. Yeckley, Fullback Magee, End Barr and Tackle Gotwals. The season which closed with the victory over W. U. P. at Pittsburg, was one of the most successful State has ever had and 267 points were scored to 24 by opposing teams—Yale, Carlisle, Indiana and Annapolis.

To Test the Law Against Betting.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 7.—On the first day of this new year and the first under the last legislature, prohibiting the betting on horse races run on tracks in this state, went into effect. Yesterday a race was run on the fair grounds track at Shelbyville, Tenn., on which books were made. The race was intended to test the law. The parties arranging the race were arrested by the sheriff of the county, and will be given a hearing at once at Shelbyville.

Fitzgerald and Lewis Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York were matched yesterday to box 25 rounds at catch weights on the night of January 10. They will fight at 133 pounds, weigh in at 7 o'clock on the day of the battle.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The North Side team will meet Sunday at Manager Stenernagel's, 528 Third street, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock.

Any 16-year-old team desiring a game for Friday or Saturday night, call 450 West Brady and ask for the manager of the Joliet A. C.

The Central A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old basketball teams having halls. Address C. P. Hale, 7 Granville street, Pittsburgh.

The Lilac A. C. would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams for games away from home. Address C. J. Willenberg, 1119 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The manager of the Knoxville team is requested to communicate with Shenkle in regard to the cancelling of Saturday's game. Call 5200 Grant and ask for Chester Shenkle.

The Cupid A. C. wants a game with a good 14-year-old team for Saturday evening, to be played away from home. Address William Trautman, postoffice box 1,893, Pittsburgh.

The North Side team opened the season in Social hall Wednesday night, defeating the Perrysville five, 16 to 1. Field goals—Thompson 3, Lawrence 1, Hess 3, Bodkins 2, Frazer 1, W. Collins 3, A. Collins 1, Johnson 7. Fouls—Thompson 1. Referee—Yoedt.

The Centrals of McKeesport would like to hear from all first-class junior teams on home floors or away from home. Would like to hear from Homestead Juniors, Newman Reserves, Perrysville Juniors, North Side Juniors, Irwin, Duquesne Juniors, Zion second, Clinton and all other first-class 15 to 18-year-old teams. Address Aby Gusky, 615 Walnut street, McKeesport.

Beautiful Work of Art.

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index from an artistic viewpoint is nearly perfect. It is remarkable that one hundred pages can be so well printed and offered for the small price of ten cents. The publication will be on sale Saturday morning at all news stands and by all newsboys. Ten cents is the price.

B. P. O. ELKS, No. 11.

Edgar S. Low, a member of Pittsburgh lodge, died Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at his residence 3225 Elsinor square. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; members of the lodge who can attend will meet at the temple, 1040 Fifth avenue, not later than 1 o'clock, Saturday, December 9, 1905.

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SPLENDID WORK BY HOULAHAN

Rolls Up Three 200 Scores and Breaks Two Records in the Allegheny County League.

OTHER GOOD SCORES MADE

The feature in the local bowling world last night was the speedy work of Dan Houlahan of the Millvale Independents. In a championship match with the Cecilias he rolled three 200 scores, the first time this has been done this season. His team won all three games by good scores. Danny smashed the season's record by making an average of 214. Throughout the match the skillful little bowler did not have an error. He opened up by rolling 224 in his first game. He followed this with a 212 score in the second game, and in the last game, although he had a railroad, he piled up 206. The Cecilias were weak in the first game, but in the second they gave the Independents a hard chase, rolling up 864 and losing by only 14 pins. Gorkum was their best bowler. He hung up 197 in the second game and 188 in the third, figures that none of the others could touch. Scores:

Independents—				Cecilias—			
Stable	177	144	173	Gorkum	139	197	188
Grine	143	189	146	Moore	146	153	149
Christy	158	173	...	Gwyer	167	153	157
Howard	...	...	180	Nix	117	153	149
Vols	169	160	155	Logue	154	178	147
Houlahan	224	212	206				
Totals	871	878	880	Totals	707	864	790

The Wabash Redmen bowling team of Carnegie won the whole three games from the Union team, also of that borough, last night on the new Union alleys. This was the first match game in Carnegie this season. Gundling of the Redmen rolled high score of 192 and had high average of 174 2-3. Scores:

Wabash Redmen—				Union—			
Hunter	143	140	173	Bulger	148	168	113
H. Wagner	138	111	168	Forster	...	147	118
R. Wagner	187	125	155	McDonald	131	176	114
Keller	160	154	170	Tweed	...	124	145
Gundling	169	192	181	Foreman	148	148	165
Totals	747	731	827	Totals	715	715	680

The Southerns of the South Pittsburgh league last night bowled a great match, taking all three games from the Werries. In the second game they crossed the 900 mark, and in the others came near doing the same, specially in the first game. Had Scott played up to his standard in the first game and Young in the third, three 900 scores would have been a certainty. Young made high score of 211. He was beaten out by one pin by Williams. But the boss bowler was Hirsch, who made an average of 182 1-3. For the Werries Kurth did the best work. Scores:

Southern—				Werries—			
Williams	195	183	180	Miller	...	156	163
Young	211	184	142	Hissley	...	155	177
Scott	141	172	187	Huber	...	153	121
Snyder	146	187	181	Zeller	...	...	154
Hirsch	191	183	175	Kurth	...	166	136
				Werries	...	131	136
Totals	885	909	825	Totals	...	761	783

The Bellefield won two out of three games last night from the Keystones on the Keystone alleys. It was necessary in every instance for the winner to make an 800 score. Scores:

Keystone—				Bellefield—			
Moore	200	146	155	Foucett	166	196	222
Buckworth	156	176	...	Giles	...	147	155
Curry	...	...	136	Irwin	...	142	147
Jeffries	122	...	...	Reed	...	167	146
Pool	...	...	164	Jacks	...	180	197
Wills	...	137	156				
Esplen	...	221	163				
Totals	826	745	779	Totals	...	792	835

The Edgewood team won three games from the Joseph Horne Company team of the Mercantile league last night on the Edgewood club alleys, Edgewood park. Nisbit of the home team had high score of 209 and high average of 178 2-3. Scores:

Edgewood—				Jos. Horne Co.—			
Nisbit	148	209	183	Smith	...	153	186
Hill	160	192	163	Ozenriter	...	178	144
Bostwick	160	168	156	Belzel	...	160	176
Stoner	156	124	119	Young	...	137	156
G. Mellor	189	161	179	Boe	...	115	150
Totals	784	845	800	Totals	...	743	776

The Professional Men took two games from the Oil Men in the Coraopolis league on the Coraopolis alleys last night. The second game resulted in a tie between the two teams, each having 712 pins. Each team then agreed that the team which won the third game would be entitled to the second game. Ramsay had high score with 211 and Reilly had high average, with 161 2-3. Scores:

Oil Men—				Professional Men—			
Reilly	165	180	180	Allison	...	149	144
Parker	115	169	155	Shryock	...	149	113
Kitteridge	115	118	123	Ramsay	...	142	194
Beardsley	...	154	170	Smith	...	99	175
Reed	158	150	147	Treadway	...	140	146
Totals	747	731	827	Totals	...	712	712

Coraopolis is informed that in the case of a tie each team rolls one frame and the winner is credited with the game.

On the Wylie avenue alleys the Commercials took two out of three from the Ivorys. Scores:

Commercials—				Ivorys—			
W. Bert	166	145	206	Hausman	...	145	166
Birch	181	144	129	Bosser	...	149	152
Shaner	157	157	147	Rau	...	188	178
Bergerding	161	146	110	Wall	...	89	...
Hert	202	202	167	Poerstel	...	125	175
				McGrath	...	203	183
Totals	867	794	759	Totals	...	899	854

On the Great Eastern alleys last night the Great Eastern team had no trouble in taking all three games from the Ton Dues. The Great Easterns never went below the 800 mark, and every man bowled steadily. Phelps was the best bowler. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Ton Dus—			
Gafen	175	151	149	Hirsch	...	124	141
F. Boeselman	139	178	172	Williams	...	154	132
Manning	178	171	176	Zimmerman	...	104	152
Phelps	169	192	184	Foster	...	144	130
Grimm	177	204	157	Glocke	...	130	118
Totals	592	857	838	Totals	...	656	684

Duquesne L. A. C. took three games from McKeesport on the McKeesport alleys, last night. Pond had high score, with 181, and high average, with 166. Scores:

Duquesne—				McKeesport—			
McLaughlin	168	154	167	Ryan	...	110	117
Harnish	...	118	149	Gilchrist	...	146	137
House	...	174	148	Robinson	...	166	169
Pond	...	181	178	Walsh	...	128	169
Neely	...	185	170	Meyers	...	98	133
Williams	...	...	159				
Totals	...	784	768	Totals	...	648	725

The Wilmerding County league team administered a drubbing to the Lafayette bowling team of this city last night on Pond's alleys, Wilmerding winning the three games. The honors, however, for rolling high score went to Wasmund of the Lafayettes, who made 203. After the game Capt. Wasmund of the visitors gave the two teams a banquet in his hotel. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Lafayette—			
Hammerle	...	156	124	Wasmund	...	156	208
Davenport	...	185	155	Mack	...	156	138
Mertz	...	154	169	Livingstone	...	141	...
Battenhouse	...	142	142	Whitehouse	...	141	152
Lynn	...	164	177	Rose	...	104	126
				Barrow	...	142	139
Totals	...	755	765	Totals	...	666	763

The Arcades of McKeesport and the Hazelwood team met on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, last night at duckpins, resulting with Hazelwood taking three games with good scores. Zeck had high score with 108. Scores:

Arcades—				Hazlewood—			
Sheets	...	86	76	Zeck	...	108	82
Parsons	...	82	80	Fidler	...	79	81
Green	...	72	102	Haney	...	85	72
DeHaven	...	76	76	Schwin	...	72	89
Thon	...	74	85	Cavenaugh	...	80	85
Totals	...	386	424	Totals	...	424	497

In the Dispatch Duckpin league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys the Crows won two out of three. Scores:

Crows—				Blackfeet—			
Whalen	...	76	101	Penn	...	100	92
Wickham	...	98	78	Ward	...	84	73
Burton	...	88	72	McDowell	...	72	81
Weil	...	94	83	McDonnell	...	78	74
Leighley	...	93	83	Moore	...	81	90
Totals	...	447	417	Totals	...	415	412

On the Club alleys last night the Charleroi team got beaten two out of three games by the Bailey-Farrel team. Scores:

Charleroi—				Bailey Farrell—			
R. Hirmell	133	155	154	Harder	...	160	...
Fleming	...	148	130	Snyder	...	100	108
Kulpe	...	185	121	Moore	...	121	175
H. Hirmell	...	92	129	Norten	...	123	153
Regan	...	102	97	Bryan	...	121	170
				Weber	...	...	145
Totals	...	612	610	Totals	...	631	799

The champion bowling match between Westinghouse men—the clerks of section C and section S of the electric motor department—went off last night, which resulted in a victory for section C. The features of the game was the bowling of Simon of section S and the finish of all the men of section C. The match will be the means of making better feeling between the different sections of the company, which is bound to bring good results. Scores.

Section C—				Section S—			
Rose	161	101	147	Simon	...	104	145
Simpson	118	91	126	Fuller	...	84	126
Beam	150	133	142	Wheeler	...	154	163
Isaac	99	103	121	Shiring	...	57	66
Compton	195	102	96	Rankin	...	138	177
Totals	873	550	642	Totals	...	537	697

At the Club alleys last night the Central league teams made good scores. There were several 900 marks, the American Bridge getting two and the Unity and Field club each one. Scores:

Amer. Bridge Co.—				Excelsior—			
Wolf	170	173	172	Schuer	...	146	197
Goldeker	...	187	169	Scott	...	162	141
Billets	...	173	166	Miller	...	134	143
Stoerkel	...	177	189	Lyons	...	125	178
Eric	...	224	150	Bliss	...	179	142
Totals	...	961	856	Totals	...	746	809

Unity—				Dimlings—			
Fosnight	...	152	184	Herne	...	138	166
Summer	...	210	157	Neff	...	143	179
Rupp	...	189	178	Pockelnik	...	204	132
Cook	...	221	160	Long	...	134	...
Haymaker	...	166	178	Bossler	...	179	136
				Fraas	...	...	168
Totals	...	908	822	Totals	...	798	782

Savoy—				Field Club—			
Seibel	...	132	149	Belz	...	212	180
Scharf	...	148	133	Ormiston	...	171	147
Lewis	...	189	196	McKenzie	...	182	145
Besselman	...	192	135	Davies	...	176	169
Wahl	...	159	181	Willis	...	172	172
Goshorn	...	159	150	Tessoner	...	152	189
Totals	...	881	894	Totals	...	784	826

Heyl & Patterson—				Nationals—			
Lewellyn	...	179	154	Underwood	...	130	160
Devlin	...	147	120	Hutchison	...	188	143
Donaldson	...	166	154	McTighe	...	144	182
Wahl	...	159	181	Willis	...	172	172
Goshorn	...	159	150	Tessoner	...	152	189
Totals	...	861	804	Totals	...	784	826

Costas—				River Coal Co.—			
Gilespie	...	179	143	Froth	...	198	147
Berry	...	168	152	Lyman	...	158	136
Bell	...	160	176	Rumberger	...	182	189
Rosseau	...	197	144	Tampe	...	156	160
Orth	...	175	170	Stauft	...	90	162
Totals	...	839	785	Totals	...	764	725

Pirates—				Butchers—			
Yingling	...	176	170	E. Halechther	...	152	156
Shakley	...	186	140	F. Halechther	...	181	185
Feilig	...	137	194	C. Halchther	...	159	133
Kent	...	151	142	W. Halchther	...	155	167
Bauman	...	170	153	Kerner	...	148	168
				Vogel	...	...	122
Totals	...	818	799	Totals	...	775	812

The Sharpsburg Independents defeated the Etna Independents in three straight games on the Books alleys, Sharpsburg, last night, Wilson rolling high score of 198 and high average of 189 1-3. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Etna—			
Wilson	...	198	192	Vidt	...	151	126
Beck	...	142	123	Thomas	...	148	149
McGivern	...	128	145	Herman	...	135	120
Swindell	...	...	163	Kinsey	...	...	116
Noullit	...	179	142	Dederick	...	98	...
Ambrose	...	159	131	Price	...	141	169
				Thompson	...	129	127
Totals	...	806	736	Totals	...	671	663

In the Diocesan league last night, on the St. Joseph alleys, a royal battle was fought between the St. Joseph and St. Anthony teams. The St Joe boys won out by taking two out of three games. Scores:

St. Joseph—				St. Anthony—			
Milfelt	...	159	155	F. Feldt	...	179	189
Ensling	...	167	173	L. Thomas	...	157	158
Dienstbier	...	167	169	H. Feldt	...	169	145
Myers	...	169	170	Ebner	...	147	151
W. Nickel	...	219	172	J. Thomas	...	175	169
Totals	...	859	836	Totals	...	908	893

On the Federal alleys last night the Gerstbriens and the Longs played the last series of games. Scores:

Gerstbreins—				Sengs—			
Klepplich	...	139	183	Sang	...	160	163
G. Gerstbrein	...	79	87	Diffenbach	...	148	168
Woeller	...	148	193	Feldt	...	154	163
Fischer	...	169	164	Ingurnd	...	145	117
H. Gerstbrein	...	156	181	Obermiller	...	146	165
Totals	...	712	731	Totals	...	743	710

The captains of the different duckpin teams can get their score books by calling at room 51, Conestoga building.

Elmer Steinbach has joined the Royal team of the Allegheny section and will be eligible to bowl on December 16.

The Colonial and North Braddock match, scheduled for Turtle Creek last night, was postponed until some future date.

The O. and P. and Clippers of the Amateur league will meet tonight. All O. and P. players please report at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Devore and Hewitt take notice.

Capt. Doran of the Clipper team of the Amateur league requests all players to report on the Wylie avenue alleys at 7:30 to play O. and P. Weber, Buck, Fasmgar, Cook, Greb, take notice.

Capt. Thomas of the Royal team would like to have the match with Troy Hill scheduled for December 19 postponed until December 23, on the Social alleys, as December 12 is members' night.

The Crescents of East Liverpool, O., wish to challenge any team in Pittsburgh or vicinity. The following teams preferred: Unitys, Federals, Ungers, Homesteads, Alleghenys or any other good team. Address John W. Williams, 202 Washington street, East Liverpool, O. Money consideration will be considered.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE REFORMED

Army and Navy Officials Not in Favor of Abolishing the Popular Sport.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Brigadier General Mills, commandant of the United States military academy, has sent a letter to Chancellor MacCracken of New York university accepting the invitation extended by the faculty of the New York institution to send representatives to a conference to consider the abolishment of the game of football as played at present. The letter says the authorities of the academy are not in favor of abolishing the present game, but do believe that it should be reformed. At a meeting of the athletic association, when it was decided to appoint delegates to the conference, resolutions were adopted declaring,

First—That the present game of football should not be abolished, but should be reformed.

Second—That we believe the game can be reformed only by representatives of colleges prominent in football annually electing a responsible rules committee of nine members, who shall formulate the rules under which the game shall be played.

Third—That the lines of reform should be as follows: To make the game less dangerous to the player and more interesting to the spectators, to make changes which will result in the certain detection of foul or brutal play, with the end in view that mass plays be limited.

Gen. Mills' letter to Chancellor MacCracken follows: "My Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, inclosing an action bearing upon the game of football by the corporation of the New York university, I have the honor to inform you that the military academy accepts the invitation extended and will be represented at the meeting in the city of New York on Friday, December 23, by Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze, commandant of cadets, a member of the academy's faculty, and Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., football representative of the army athletic association. In this connection, I beg to state that the authorities of this school are not in favor of abolishing the present game of football, but do believe that the game should be reformed. With expressions of esteem and best regards, I remain, very truly yours,

"A. L. MILLS, Brigadier General."

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Walter Camp, chairman of the Intercollegiate football rules committee, said tonight that the committee will meet on Saturday evening at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia instead of in New York. Mr. Camp did not wish to discuss the situation in anticipation of that conference.

It Is Up to the Public.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The fate of basketball here this winter will be decided by the attendance at the coming Westminster-W. U. P. game Tuesday, December 19. If the public does not show interest then all games scheduled will be cancelled.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jimmy Mason is ready to match Jock Phenicle against and boxer in the country up to 168 pounds for any amount.

Joe Aiton started to train last night at the Business Men's club for his contest with Joe Morgan at Wilmerding next Wednesday night.

Manager Tanney of McKeesport was in the city yesterday trying to secure Manager Mason's consent to have Young Zitinger meet a McKeesport boy at a show to be given by the McKeesport Athletic club on December 27.

Kid McCall and Evan Lloyd deny that they will appear at the smoker on December 11. These boys will appear at the Y. M. C. A. smoker on December 12. The Y. M. C. A. has also secured the services of Young Graff of Munhall to box Young McCall of Millvale.

The backers of Ned Chernoff and Jack Boner met at this office last night and agreed to meet in the ring for six rounds at catchweights. Articles were not signed and will not be until next Monday, when the offers of a club will be considered. The coaches will meet at this office on Monday between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Everything is in readiness for the show of the North Side Gyms on Monday in Haragan hall, as the best local talent that can be secured will appear. Patsy Brannigan will meet a good boy in Young Welsh of lower Allegheny. This bout will no doubt be a hummer, as the people know what to expect when Welsh lets go.

Several parties in Pittsburgh have tried to engage the boxers under the management of Jimmy Mason without consulting the latter, and they have had their trouble for nothing, as the boys all refused to talk business with any of them, and the only way they can be engaged is by doing it through their manager in the proper way. Young Zitinger, Jock Phenicle, Paul Moore and Joe Aiton are the ones referred to.

In answer to the manager of Larry Temple the manager of Mull Bowser states that the quicker Mr. Temple's manager places $200 at any newspaper office for a guarantee of weight and appearance, it will be instantly covered. Mull Bowser, although he can make 142 pounds, will give Temple the extra three pounds and fight him at 145 pounds ringside. Bowser, who has been idle for some time, is anxious for a match and would particularly like a match with Larry Temple.

Jack Dillon of the Lyceum and Pat Carney of Cleveland were last night matched to meet for December 15, postponed until December 18, on the Social alleys, as December 12 is members' night.

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BIG MONEY PAID FOR GOOD HORSES

Watercress Brings $71,000, the Third Best Figure Ever Given for a Runner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Watercress, a brown stallion, 5 years old, by Springfield-Wharfdale, bred by Lord Falmouth in England, was sold by auction today for $71,000 to J. B. Haggin, who already owned a half interest in the horse through the Haggin-Tevis partnership in the famous Rancho del Paso stud. Today marked the end of the four days' dispersal sale of all thoroughbreds of this stud. Over 400 head were sold, bringing a grand total of $405,275. The price paid for Watercress today was the third largest ever paid for a horse by an American owner. The stallion Ormonde, sire of Ormonde, winner of this year's Futurity and now at the Ormondale farm in California, was bought at an auction sale in South America for $150,000.

St. Blaise brought the highest price ever paid at a sale in this country, being bid for $100,000 at the dispersal sale of the stable of August Belmont.

Watercress is the sire of Watercolor, Waterboy, Nasturtium and many other horses prominent on the American turf. He will be sent to Mr. Haggin's Elmendorf stud in Kentucky.

Star Ruby, sire of Africander, Sombrero, Animosity, Shooting Star and other well-known performers, was bid in by Mr. Haggin today for $30,000. Mr. Haggin also secured Gold Finch and St. Gatien at $15,000 each. Golden Garter, sire of Mehanus, was sold to A. J. Joyner for $10,000. As a 4-year-old he carried top weights and won 12 stake races in England. H. T. Oxnard got Glenheimer for $8,100. For the imported Toddington the bidding was lively. Joyner finally got him for $8,000. Toddington is out of Minerva, out of Nydia, who was the dam of Optime, the dam of Sysonby.

Among the brood mares sold today was Zealandie, dam of Waterboy, who went to Thomas Welsh for $3,000. Twenty-two unraced fillies were sold, bringing a total of $20,375, or an average of $1,335 per head. Thirteen yearlings were sold at good prices, the lot bringing $11,800. Star Ruby and Watercress colts bringing the highest bids. Among these was a chestnut filly by Star Ruby, out of Irony, which went to R. Bower for $5,600.

Billy Thomas Goes to Harrisburg.

GIRARD, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Billy Thomas, the leading pitcher of the Ohio Works baseball team last season, and credited with being the best hitting pitcher in the Ohio and Pennsylvania association, will go to the Harrisburg Tri-State team next year, having accepted the contract offered by that club today.

Griffith Loses His Injunction Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Howard C. Griffith, who was dropped from professional baseball last summer by the National association of professional baseball leagues, today lost his suit for a permanent injunction restraining the league's officers from carrying out their decree.

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Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

NOT alone with debutante bouquets—and of these there were bunches without number—was Miss Margarita Frew showered yesterday, but there were numerous other gifts, including jewels, bracelets, necklaces, fans and other articles of beauty and value. The occasion was Miss Frew's coming out tea, given by her mother, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, at the family residence in Fifth avenue, Point Breeze. The two grandmothers of the charming young debutante, Mrs. William Frew and Mrs. George A. Berry, were present. Their gifts to Miss Frew were bracelets, Mrs. Frew's being an heirloom. This bracelet is a quaint old-fashioned gold affair set with diamonds. Mrs. Frew and her daughter welcomed their guests together, both wearing white, the gown of the hostess being of lace, while that of the debutante was fashioned of white chiffon. They were assisted by the two grandmothers and Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Henry Clay Bushman, Mrs. William White, Jr., Miss Martha Childs, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Mrs. Harry Dorrington, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. George Breed Gordon, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Henry Clyde Tegtes, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William Holdship Rea, Mrs. Charles P. Orr, Mrs. D. Charles Negley, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mrs. Dunlap Horne, Mrs. Harmar G. Denny, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Miss Beeseley Boughman, Miss Elisabeth Hamilton, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Marion McKibbin, Miss Joseph Eaton McConway, Miss Harriet W. Bulkley, Miss Rebecca Semple of Indianapolis, Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Martha Chambers and Miss Margaret Barr.

The magnificent home in Fifth avenue was beautifully decorated, the debutante's bouquet forming the only adornment in the drawing-room. On the group of tiny electric globes at each side of the white mantel were bunches of pink roses and over all the paintings, the door frames and window curtains were clusters of pink, white and red roses, violets, orchids, chrysanthemums and all the other flowers now in season. Baskets and hats were filled with sweet-scented blossoms and these hung from the sidelights. A great cluster of American Beauty roses was the sole decoration in the library, and the shelf running the entire length and width of the cherry sun parlor was filled with ferns and other plants. The dining-room was especially attractive. The center of the tea table was covered by a handsome lace doily and the centerpiece was an immense cluster of huge yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Sweet-faced pansies were scattered over the board and fronds of tarlevense fern were used as doilies for the silver candelabra. Silver vases of calla and asparagus lilies on the buffet aided in the decorative scheme. The large table in the center of the great hall was filled by baskets and bank boxes of beautiful blossoms, all sent to the debutante, and the centerpiece on the table in the quaint Dutch breakfast room was of yellow chrysanthemums. The deep green-tiled window shelf was dotted with potted plants and blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Frew will give a ball on Thursday of next week at the Pittsburgh club with their debutante daughter as the guest of honor.

Plans for Miss Schenley.

Those whom Miss Kate C. McKnight has asked to be her guests at the theater party she will give this evening in honor of Miss Hermione Schenley, are those who have previously entertained in honor of the English visitor. They are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Ray, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, John B. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herron, George D. Edwards, G. E. Painter, William Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Denny, Harry Sweitzer, Oliver Page, C. E. E. Childers and Capt. Harboard. Henry McKnight will entertain jointly with his sister and the party at the Belasco will be followed by supper at "Kilbuck," the McKnight family home in Western avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Frederick G. Kay gave a charming little luncheon of 10 covers in Miss Schenley's honor yesterday afternoon, among her guests being Miss Hegeman, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Mrs. Harry Denny. In the morning Miss Schenley visited the Children's hospital and after luncheon called on Mrs. Porter and was shown over "Oak Manor," the magnificent Porter homestead in Fifth avenue, Oakland. Last evening Miss Mary Louise Jackson gave a dinner of 18 covers at her home in Penn avenue, Homewood, having Miss Schenley as the honor guest. The decorations were pink roses. Miss Schenley will spend today in packing as she and her nephew, Capt. Harboard, leave at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Buffalo. Their stay in Buffalo will be very short, merely permitting of a visit to Niagara's wonders.

Cotillion at Edgeworth Club.

Two figures were danced before and one after supper at the first of the Edgeworth club cotillions, last evening. The leaders were Charles Frederick Holdship, Frank Scott Willock and Charles L. Doyle. The favors for the first figure were fancy pin cushions for the girls and bonbon cigars for the men. Fancy baskets tied with ribbons were distributed to the girls and American flags to the men in the second figure, and in the third there were silver picture frames for both. A number of débutantes were unable to be present, as they are in mourning, but the entire list includes Mrs. George A. Gormley, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Henry Irwin, Jr., Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Frank Fabor Brooks, Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, Mrs. Frank E. Rutan, Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Robert P. Nevin, Jr., Mrs. James E. Timbertake, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. Marshall B. Christy and Mrs. T. Harlan H. MacKnight. The dancing from 5:30 o'clock until 10 was general when the cotillion was opened. In one room several tables of bridge were in use. For the lady and gentleman making the highest score for the series a silver cup has been offered and much interest was taken in the game last evening. The one remaining cotillion in the series is dated for January 4.

Miss Bosworth's Theater Party.

At the theater party which Miss Delia Bosworth will give at the Nixon this evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Krieble, a bridal couple of the fall, the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Krieble, Mr. and Mrs. William Reis Christian, Miss Helen Ritchey, Miss Sara Christian, Edwin M. Bosworth, Charles Kahle and William B. Croxwell of Philadelphia. The opera will be followed by supper at the Union club. Miss Bosworth came from her home in Colorado Springs to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Krieble and later visited friends in Philadelphia. She returned to Pittsburgh a week ago and expects to leave for her western home on Sunday evening. She and Mrs. Krieble shared honors last evening at a euchre given by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reis Christian, at their home in Bryant street, East End. Enough guests were present to require the use of eight tables.

McCleary-McKain.

Miss Sara Hanna McCleary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McCleary, was married last evening to James Lewis McKain of Sheraden at the home of the bride's parents in California avenue, Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Shaffer, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Dodds, an uncle of the bride and professor of science at Grove City college. Immediate relatives of the families were the only guests. The bride was gowned in radium silk over chiffon and taffeta, trimmed with Irish lace. She carried lilies of the valley and white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ella McKain, sister of the groom, wore green silk nuile and carried white roses. The best man was A. P. Lewis of Pittsburgh. After a northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McKain will live in Bellevue after January 1.

Euchre Follows Reception.

A euchre of 20 tables followed the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Henry Myers and Mrs. John Andrew Scott at Mrs. Myers's residence in South Negley avenue. Mrs. Charles H. E. Suscop, a bride of the early fall, was the guest of honor and received with the three hostesses, while as assistants there were Mrs. John Crals, Mrs. Augustus Suscop, Mrs. Albert McElvey, Mrs. John Baum, Mrs. Albert E. Niemann, Mrs. Rebecca Myers, Mrs. Ernest Myers, Jr., Mrs. Emma Scott, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. William Steinmeyer, Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. William F. Langenheim, Mrs. Samuel Sipe, Mrs. Charles Runnette, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Grace Lowry, Mrs. William Pressing, Mrs. Edward Reyman, Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. Otto Reymann, Miss Martha Niemann, Miss Emma Rea, Miss Ella Barker, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Madeline Steinmeyer, Miss Amelia Myers, Miss Irene Suscop, Miss Runnette, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Grace Young of Youngstown, and Miss Mary Thomas of Niles, O. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the dining and drawing rooms by yellow roses, smilax and ferns, and in the hall jars of American Beauty roses were used.

Barrett-Fulton.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna Barrett of Franklin to Robert A. Fulton, which took place yesterday at the residence of the officiant, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are to be at home in Mellon street. Mr. Fulton is a son of the late George P. Fulton, who was well known in educational circles of this city, and is a brother of Mrs. McEwan.

Is a Guest of the Schoonmakers.

Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker are entertaining as their house guest Miss Rebecca Semple of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Semple arrived in Pittsburgh last Monday morning and on the evening of the same day was the guest of honor at an informal little dinner which Col. and Mrs. Schoonmaker gave at their home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. Miss Semple will remain in this city for about three weeks.

Dalzells Have a New Granddaughter.

A little daughter was born to Major and Mrs. George Dunn, now stationed at San Francisco, last Friday, and she has received the name of Francis, for Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. McKee of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dunn was Miss Dalzell, a daughter of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. John Dalzell, prior to her marriage, and little Miss Francis Dunn is the third grand-daughter of the Pittsburgh representative and his wife.

Christmas Fair at Ingram.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church of Ingram, assisted by the King's Daughters, held a Christmas fair in the church Thursday afternoon and evening. There were fancy work, common-sense and domestic article booths.

Guests Played Whist.

Whist was the game played at the card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Marks of Friendship avenue, East End. Fourteen tables were in play and the prizes were won by Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Gertrude Frank and Miss Bloch. The affair was given to meet Miss Amy Rau of New York, the house guest of the hostess. The decorations of pink roses and blue ribbons carried out the two colors, pink and blue, chosen for the affair.

Is Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. E. A. Grant of Denniston avenue was hostess at a beautiful little luncheon of eight covers yesterday, her guest of honor being Mrs. William Gaines Long of Richmond, Va. The other guests were Mrs. Charles E. Petter, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Herbert Bloch, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Miss Thorpe and Miss Ruth Grant. White chrysanthemums and pink carnations were combined in the dainty centerpiece.

An Affair of Today.

Mrs. Archibald L. George of "Dry Banks," Sewickley, will give an informal 4 o'clock tea this afternoon to meet Mrs. Joseph Rohrbacher. Mrs. Rohrbacher has just returned from China where Capt. Rohrbacher was stationed for a year. He has resigned his commission in the army and will now take up his residence in Sewickley.

Re-Signing Wage Scale.

Wage agreements are being signed by workmen of the American Sheet Steel Company on practically the same basis as last year. Owing to some adjustments in mill methods, exceptions are being made in the wage of a few employes. In the union mills the Amalgamated association scale will remain in force until July 1.

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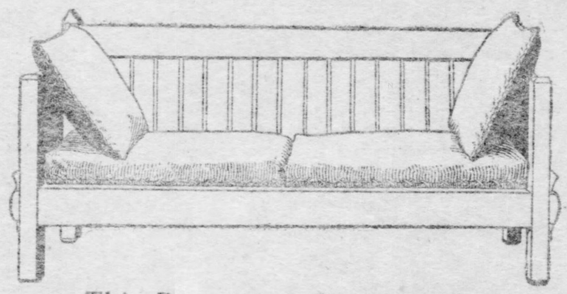

This Davenport Complete $65

Made of the best weathered oak. The style is effective and original. Provided with loose cushions for seat and two side cushions, all of the best leather. It is a very comfortable and handsome davenport. Price of davenport without the side cushions, $50.

This Rocker $32

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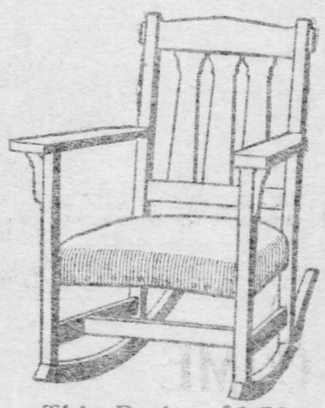
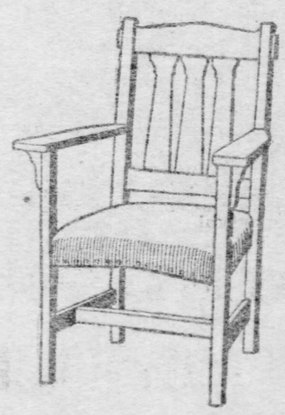


This Rocker $9.50

This is the type of rocker that appeals to anyone who makes comfort a first consideration. The high value of this chair is appreciated at first glance. Made of weathered oak and upholstered in the best leather. Suitable for library, den or living room.



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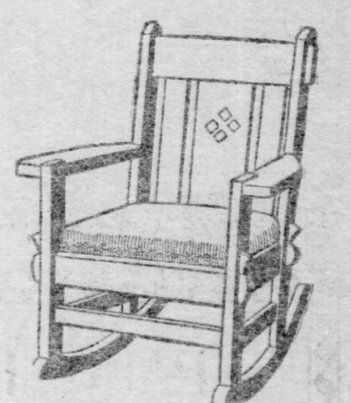

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SOCIETY AGENT GETS HARD JOLT

Judge Young Tartly Takes Anti-Cruelty Man to Task in Case Involving Young Girl.

WIDOW SUES LEVY DE WOLF

"I am surprised at the Anti-Cruelty Society," said Judge Young yesterday in a case which developed some sensational features connected with a young girl who ran away from home and got into bad company. "I thought it was a society the people could depend upon, but I am mistaken."

This remark was called forth during a general arraignment of the actions of the society's agent in attempting to aid in compromising a case, the facts of which should, the court seemed to think, be given to a jury. Agent F. S. Kunz was trying to have Carrie Cornelius, a pretty 16-year-old girl, returned to her parents from the Home of the Good Shepherd, where she had been placed by the officials of the society. It developed that this action would result in the quashing of a case against Harry Holden, a well known young Braddock business man. He is charged with leading the girl astray and placing her in a negro dive. The latter phase of the case aroused the court's ire, and after severely scoring the society he ordered that the bail of Holden be increased $500 and that District Attorney Stewart draw up another information charging him with a felony, and have it sent to the grand jury at once. The first case was only a misdemeanor.

Holden, who was in court at the time, was ordered to furnish the additional bail at once, but on plea of his attorney, Joseph Mayhugh, he was allowed to go until today, his attorney being responsible for him. Judge Young remarked that he deserved to go to jail.

Went to Live in Braddock.

Carrie Cornelius ran away from her home in Clifton place, Allegheny, in October, on her sixteenth birthday. She went with a girl friend to a house in Braddock where her companion worked, and received employment. One night she met Holden on the street, while alone and he is alleged to have enticed her to leave Braddock and accompany him to Pittsburgh, where he installed her in the disorderly house of Carrie Sanders, a negress, at 419 Fourth avenue. The girl claimed she had no idea of the character of the house until she was informed by Holden. The girl was in the house some time before being rescued by the police and turned over to the Anti-Cruelty society.

Agent Kunz attempted to defend his actions by stating that he had only wished to aid Mr. Cornelius in getting his daughter back home, as he had been bothering the society officials ever since the girl was placed in the home.

Judge Young remanded the girl back to the Home of the Good Shepherd despite the claim that the girl is a Protestant and should not be confined in a Catholic institution.

Armstrong Estate a Large One.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Armstrong shows the estate amounted to $528,187.34. Each of the heirs gets $173,914.47. Their shares include 603 shares of Armstrong Cork Company, valued at $86,625; 1,000 shares mining stock, 50 shares of Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company stock, valued at $5,000; 14 shares of Monongahela National bank stock, $4,200, and six shares of Union National bank stock, $6,000.

The executor of Arthur Kirk shows in his final account that the estate is valued at $27,831.60.

John Smith, a negro, declaring he was an old soldier, pleaded his own case, in which he was charged with stealing goods from a clothier. He did not have his discharge papers with him and was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

George Llewellyn, accused of taking $26 from Charles Scovel, when told to take a small loan from Scovel's pocket, was allowed to go providing he paid the money back.

John Chahmaid, an ex-policeman of Sheraden, is on trial, accused of criminally assaulting Annie Brain, aged 13. The girl's parents are prosecuting the accused, and the little girl told the jury the defendant had enticed her to an outbuilding.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

Levy De Wolf, formerly manager of the Gusky stores and now a broker, was sued by Mrs. Mildred Morrow, a widow living in Ailer street, East End, for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. Mrs. Morrow asserts that on October 10, 1904, he proposed marriage to her and was accepted, and in November he renewed the proposal and it was agreed that the marriage should take place within three months. He gave her an engagement ring in December she says, visited her three or four times a week, nursed her children, helped them to trim a Christmas tree and paid her many attentions. She gave up her home, secured and furnished a house in which to live, prepared a wedding trousseau and was ready to carry out the contract. De Wolf, she alleges, after making excuses for postponing the marriage in November, 1905, refused to marry her.

True bills returned: Embezzlement, T. M. Edwards; false pretense, Ida Harish, Carl Ladnese; robbery, Charles Parry, George Hover; felonious assault, John Norvine, John Franklin, Joseph North, John Rodlek, Joseph Spagnoli, James Yobansky; felony, Edward Conrad, James Marshall; larceny, Charles Eccles, Alebtri Hilton, T. J. Mack, L. Jones, Walter Moore (2), Sall Norl, William Toys; aggravated assault, John Devine, Columbus Randy; malicious mischief, John Bird; larceny by bailee, Morris Robinson; assault and battery, John Bird, Samuel Harvey, August Anderson; misdemeanor, Ray Ball, August Wagner.

John J. Campbell, former burgess of Wilkinsburg, a brick manufacturer, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His assets are $70,230 and his liabilities $72,785.93. Among his assets is real estate valued at $40,500. Alvin P. Shumaker of Pittsburgh, whose occupation is not given in his papers, has assets of $150 and liabilities of $10,636.61.

AMERICUS CLUB'S CAT GETS LOST, BUT RETURNS AND CLAIMS REWARD

"Pete," the famous "tomcat" mascot of the Americus Republican club, left his cozy quarters in the clubhouse at Penn avenue and Fourth street, and took apartments at the Hotel Lincoln. When his disappearance was advertised in yesterday's Gazette, he discreetly returned and claimed the reward.

"Pete" is the only feline member of the club. He is a fine specimen of the dignified "tomcat" and is lord of all he surveys at the club. He has soft down fur of gray and is an expert rat catcher. In the summer he basks in the sunshine on the roof and in the winter stretches himself in front of the fire in the parlor. On Saturday he walked out and up the street. Harry C. Sheerman, steward of the club, ordered a search to be made throughout the neighborhood, but nothing was found of "Pete." Yesterday morning an advertisement in The Gazette told of the cat's disappearance. Last night he returned and was regarded with a piece of turkey and a bowl of cream. It was learned later in the evening that the cat had been sojourning at the Lincoln.

HAROLD BAUER, SOLOIST.

Good Programs for the Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts in Carnegie Music Hall.

Conductor Paur has prepared an exceptionally good program for the Pittsburgh Orchestra concerts in Carnegie Music hall tonight and tomorrow afternoon. The list follows:

Symphony No. 3, F major.....Brahms
Concerto for piano and orchestra in A Minor.....Schumann
Intermission.
Orchestral suite in E minor, No. 2, "Indian," Op. 48.....Edward MacDowell
Piano solo.....Chopin
Kaiser March.....Wagner

Here is the loveliest symphony of Brahms, whose music under the baton of Mr. Paur is becoming so much enjoyed, in fact, as much as that by Tschaikowsky and Wagner. Edward MacDowell's name is an honored one today in the musical capitals of the world. The suite is in five movements which presents enormous contrasts of color and melody. One of Wagner's great marches closes the program.

The soloist is Harold Bauer, and he has chosen for his important number the Schumann concerto, one of the most beautiful works in this form. Bauer is a great man in every respect, and playing in Pittsburgh so soon after the appearance of Reisenauer, concisseurs and others will have opportunity to contrast the style of these two representative pianists. Reisenauer was a pupil of Liszt; Bauer was not.

Stoner Will Look It Up.

Attorney W. W. Stoner, who presented to the county commissioners the petition of Allegheny business firms asking the commissioners to purchase the bridges crossing the Allegheny river, will look up the law on the subject. Assistant County Solicitor Noble has informed the county commissioners that the act under which they asked to purchase the bridges is unconstitutional.

SCHENLEY ESTATE BRINGS $232,205

This Amount Is Shown in Executors' Final Account of Personalty in This Country.

The executors of the American will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley filed with Register Stengel their first and final account. It was signed by Andrew Carnegie, Denny Brereton and John W. Herron. The account is short and does not deal with any of the real estate in this county, as under the will this real estate is in the hands of trustees to make sale, and the executors, as trustees, will later file an account. What remains after paying out claims will be forwarded to the English executors. When the orphans court confirms the account the personal estate of Mrs. Schenley, with the exception of the furniture in the old mansion, will have passed from this country.

The accountants charge themselves with $196,359.53, as shown by the inventory of the personal estate in this county. To this is added $20,590.50, realized over and above the appraised value of certain assets, as follows: Increased value of 100 bonds of the Shelfield Company, $10,000; increased value of 30 shares of stock of the Shelfield Company, $7,500; increased value of 53 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $715.50; increased value of two mortgages, $2,375. To this is also added dividends and interest making the total amount $232,205.15.

The executors claim credit for paying out sums of money for advertising, taxes, commissions and various expenses, and report that they have on hand a balance of $167,546 for distribution and also say that they have realized on all the assets of the estate in this country except the furniture in the old mansion, which they value at $762. Among the items for which they claim credit are: Attorney Thomas D. Carnahan, legal work done for the estate, $500; Brown & Co., on sales of certain stocks and bonds, $500; Andrew Carnegie, on bequest under the will, $5,000; Denny Brereton, bequest under the will, $5,000; John W. Herron, bequest under the will, $5,000; George H. Stengel, register, collateral inheritance tax on the three bequests to Carnegie, Brereton and Herron, $750; remitted to the executors of the English estate in pursuance of the terms of the will, $34,207; commissions to the executors, $11,572. The money arising from the sale of the real estate will also be sent to the English executors.

ANNEXED COUNCILMEN MAY GO INTO SELECT

Esplen council, which will be dissolved when the borough goes into the city in January, was surprised last night by Councilman Samuel McClatchey advising them to make an attempt to go into the Pittsburgh select instead of common council. McClatchey will resign at the next meeting, December 28, and he said, in his opinion, the five members remaining can take seats in Pittsburgh select council when the borough is annexed. McClatchey said it was not definitely stated by law what branch of council the borough officials should go into.

BROOKS' LETTERS PUT IN EVIDENCE

Correspondence Gets in Wife's Hands, Breaks Up His Home and Forces Ruin.

GOES TO EUROPE BROKE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 7.—The case against Dr. H. F. Brooks went to the jury at 6 o'clock this evening. It is expected a verdict will be ready to read at the opening of court in the morning. The most sensational evidence in the trial was the introduction today of letters written by Brooks to Bessie Montgomery of Washington, D. C. The defense admitted the letters were in the handwriting of the defendant.

Two of the letters were read in open court and are as follows:

Uniontown, June 21, 1905.

I am in serious trouble. Your letter came into the hands of my wife and has caused her to take the children and go away. My creditors are pushing me, and I am in trouble. If you should get a letter from any of my wife's brothers, don't answer it, or if they call on you in Washington don't answer any questions. I do not know what will become of me. I may go to the pen if my creditors push me, because they have a hold on me. HARRY.

The second letter was written from Connellsville on the same day. It reads:

Indorsed for a Friend.

My Dear Bess: Since dropping your last letter in the office I have come here. I have signed away all my property and am in bad shape through indorsing a note for a friend of mine, and your letter has brought things to an issue. $2,400 of it was in my hands for use—mere public money. I had expected to have money to meet my obligations, but the bankruptcy of W. C. Wells closed on me, and I may have to go over the Bridge of Sighs for using the money. I thought I could raise it, but I have not been able to do so. If I can't get it by tomorrow I will surrender myself. HARRY.

The personal note of Dr. Brooks drawn in favor of the school board for $2,423.94, was also offered in evidence. Brooks was called to the stand and told his story. He said he left Uniontown June 21, 1905, because he learned his wife and daughters had left him for good. He knew he was in debt to the school board and made every possible effort to raise the money, but failed. He went to Connellsville with no fixed purpose. While there with mind harassed by the trouble, he became intoxicated.

Talked With Scotland Yard.

The next he knew he was in Washington, D. C. He had no recollection of going there. He remained three hours in the depot and took a train for New York. There he lost himself again, and the next he recalled was when he was one day out at sea, bound for Liverpool. He found he was traveling under the name of H. B. Felger, but admitted the signature on the register, which was in court was his own. In the custom house at Liverpool he was confronted by a man he subsequently learned was Mr. Bell, a Scotland Yard man.

"Are you H. B. Felger?" Bell asked.

"No, sir; my name is H. F. Brooks. I am traveling under the name of H. B. Felger."

"Where are you from?" asked Bell.

"I live in Uniontown, Pa., U. S. A." answered Brooks, and he was then arrested.

Brooks stated that he had $16.25 when he landed. He said this money did not belong to the school board and that he did not take any money with him which did belong to it. He told of the signing of the note on shipboard in favor of the school board to cover his indebtedness and stated there was no fixed time for settlement with the school board except at the end of the year. In addition to collecting tuition the school board allowed him to pay current expenses out of the fund collected.

Brooks was subjected to a searching cross-examination, but stuck to his original story.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

New Home for Cripples.

The Bide cripples are to have a new $50,000 home. This was decided upon yesterday morning at the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh Industrial Home for Crippled Children. A building committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, Mrs. George H. Gordon, Mrs. William Lardner Jones, Mrs. Charles M. Kay, Mrs. John H. Laughlin, Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin and Mrs. William Lartner Mellon. This committee will meet in a few days and commence its work of considering plans for the new building. The board has already raised $25,000 and proposes erecting a $50,000 or $60,000 building on the lot given for the purpose by Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin. The lot is in Dennison avenue, and is 200x170 feet in dimensions. It is proposed to plan for the accommodation of 40 children in the new building and to give opportunity for a well-equiped industrial department, school rooms and dormitories. As the purpose of the home is to care for crippled children and give them an industrial training, the managers will seek to include in the new building everything which will add to effective results in industrial work. At present little can be accomplished in this direction because of the crowded quarters in the home in Margaretta street, East End. Children are admitted between the infantile age and 10 years. There are now 15 children in the home. Several of the older ones attend school, but a kindergarten and primary school is conducted in the home for the others.

The home was established three years ago. Last month a charter was secured and the work of erecting the new building will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The present lease on the house in Margaretta street, belonging to the Thaw estate, will expire in April, 1906, and the managers expect to renew it for another year, hoping to have the new building ready in the spring of 1907. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer; vice presidents, Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin and Mrs. Henry Collins; treasurer, Mrs. James I. Kay; secretary, Miss Mary Irwin Laughlin.

Patronesses Are Announced.

Patronesses are announced for the dramatic recital, with musical accompaniment, which Miss Mannheimer of Cincinnati will give on Monday evening, December 11, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Adele Westfield, also of Cincinnati, pianist. Miss Mannheimer will read Bjoernsen's dramatic poem, "Bergliot," the music by Greig being rendered by Miss Westfield. The patronesses include Mrs. A. P. Buchfield, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. Francis T. F. Loveloy, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. M. K. Salsburr, Mrs. Thomas B. Riter, Mrs. Warrington W. Warwick, Mrs. J. Leonard Levy, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. Henry Dallmyer, Mrs. Albert H. Hanauer, Mrs. Robert M. Russell, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Miss Yetta Baumgarten, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Morris Kaufman, Mrs. R. S. Frazer, Mrs. H. C. Bair, Mrs. A. B. McGrew, Mrs. John E. Shaw, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Abe S. Rauh, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. James H. Carothers and Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Addition to Home for Aged.

A housewarming of the new wing to the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, was held last evening. The officers of the United Presbyterian association, under whose auspices the home is conducted, together with the officers of the home board, received, and the new wing was thrown open for inspection. During the afternoon many went out to the home who could not attend in the evening, the two sets of hours being arranged for their accommodation. Informal exercises, consisting of music and addresses, were given. The new wing was erected at a cost of $20,000, and is similar in appearance to the wing on the Trenton avenue side, opened about five years ago. It is three stories in height, built of red brick, and contains two large reception-rooms on the main floor and about 50 smaller apartments, suitable for bedrooms. On the adjoining lot is the new Columbia hospital, not ready for occupancy, but which will be opened soon after the first of the year.

Card Party Nets Good Return.

The card party given yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Southern society, in the Bellefield dwellings, was very successful. Over $300 were taken in, and this entire sum, exclusive only of the few expenses attached to the affair, will be turned over to the board of managers of the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, to be used as they desire. In addition a number of fancy baskets contributed by one of the florists will be sent to the children. Seventy tables were placed in the adjoining clubrooms in the dwellings yesterday afternoon and arranged in several sections at the desire of the guests. Three games were played, bridge, 500 and euchre. In some sections the games were progressive and in others pivot. Mrs. Clarence Beeshaw was general chairman of the entertainment, assisted by members of the Women's Southern society.

Entertain Late in Season.

Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, regent of the Keystone chapter, Daughters of the American Pioneers, announces that the chapter will give an entertainment in the late winter. Mrs. Minnie Curry Roberts was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements at the last meeting of the chapter on Monday afternoon.

Aged Man Is Hit by Car.

John D. Tucker, aged 75 years, boss painter for the H. K. Porter Company, Forty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, was struck by a Sharpsburg car yesterday afternoon on Butler street, near Forty-eighth street. His shoulder was dislocated and he suffered several cuts about the head and body.

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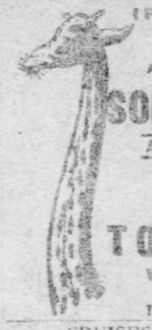
Pennsylvania Lines Every Sunday.
Leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:50 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets also sold for train with parlor car leaving Union station 8:20 a. m.



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Don't let the disease get so far. When you see the first symptoms, begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases and will cure you.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

PITTSBURGH BAD BACKS CURED

PENN AVENUE.

A. G. Young, grocer of 6394 Penn avenue, corner of Dennistion avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "About a year ago Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend, and in their use I found prompt and complete relief from pain in the back, or backache as it is often termed. One box fixed me up all right, and to this day I have not been troubled as I was. Since then I have always kept a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

WASHINGTON AVE.

Joseph McGann, street car conductor on the Knoxville route, living at 348 Washington avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "About three years ago, while working in one of the mills I strained my back lifting. Backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint followed and I was unable to work for eight months. I finally recovered enough to get back to work, but was never free from kidney trouble until I used Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of my brother. This remedy removed the trouble and my back is free from pain. I can stoop or bend over without those twinges catching me as they used to."

Science Siftings' Certificate of Merit.

Noted Scientific Journal of London, England, Investigates and Finds Doan's Kidney Pills a Safe and Certain Cure for Kidney Troubles.

(From Science Siftings, Oct. 8, 1904.)

"We have carefully tested the properties and claims of several medicaments intended for application in the manner mentioned (for treatment of kidney troubles), and among those we have examined have been 'Doan's Kidney Pills.' We find them to be the very thing needed. They contain, apart from tonic matters and others calculated to modify the evils of alcoholic excess, vegetable drugs which act immediately on the kidneys. These diuretics, as they are classed by pharmacologists, may act by improving the circulation of the kidneys, or by so affecting the secretive cells that an increase takes place in both the amount of water and the amount of solids excreted. The active principles of Doan's Kidney Pills are such as to fit them thoroughly for the work we have indicated. They are not only calculated to hasten the removal of injurious waste products and poisonous substances from the blood, and to dilute the flow from the body, but even in more serious cases to remove excess of fluid from the tissues and serous cavities, as in dropsy. In fact, they act as a stimulent and assistant to the whole of the tract connected with the kidneys. Their effect on the body is far-reaching, for any irregularity in the area may be responsible for a variety of maladies.

"In brief, pure blood means vigorous life, and impure blood the reverse, and the kidneys have for their business the separation of the bad from the good, the bad matter from the essential blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are not unpleasant to take and their effect is soon noted by the decrease of pain when it has existed and by generally improved conditions of health.

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PITTSBURGH BAD BACKS CURED

WEBSTER AVENUE.

Thomas Holt of 2158 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., employed in the shipping department of Thomas C. Jenkins, wholesale grocery, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a blessing to mankind. The use of this remedy cured me of severe pain in the back, the result of a strain from heavy lifting. The merits of this remedy should be known to everyone and I will do all I can to acquaint kidney sufferers with it." (Statement made in April 1897.) Mr. Holt confirmed the above testimony on May 23, 1904, saying: "Yes, I made a statement in 1897, and I still say Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine thing. I have told many people about them since I first used them."

SO. 25TH STREET.

Capt. George H. Vogel of Truck J, Pittsburgh Fire Department, living at 91 South Twenty-fifth street, says: "I was bothered a good deal with my back and thought the trouble was lumbago. I went into a drug store looking for something to give me relief and was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. The clerk told me everybody who used the remedy recommended it. I used six or seven boxes at that time and found complete relief. There is no doubt about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

PENNSYLVANIA "BOYS" CORRAL THE SPEAKER

However, "Uncle Joe" Makes No Promises About Better Committee Assignments.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon listened to the request of the Pennsylvania "boys" this afternoon for more and better committee assignments, jollied them along and promised nothing. As a diplomat, the speaker is a great success and he is such a good-hearted soul that it is more fun to be turned down by him than to get what you go after from some other people.

The committee appointed by the caucus of the Pennsylvania delegation yesterday consisted of Gen. Bingham, M. E. Olmsted, John Dalzell, E. F. Acheson, Henry W. Palmer and they corraled "Uncle Joe" in the speaker's room after the adjournment of the house and told him what committees each member would like to be on. Gen. Bingham had a neat typewritten statement of the case, which told in detail how the Pennsylvanians thought they could best serve their constituents.

These ambassadors had nothing particular to ask in their own behalf, but they represented to the speaker that Pennsylvania has the largest Republican delegation in the house of all the states and felt entitled to more places on the big committees. The speaker didn't say so, but it is quite probable that Mr. Moon will get a place on the judiciary committee and that Mr. Lafean will be put on the committee on agriculture. Mr. Cooper of Uniontown will also get a good assignment, and the new members will be taken care of as well as the speaker is able. L. W. STRAYER.

A Great Piece of Work

The Christmas number of the Pittsburgh Index, which contains one hundred pages of beautifully printed and illustrated holiday matter, is one of the finest publications of its kind ever seen in this part of the country. The supplement given with the paper is a magnificent reproduction of a photograph which won the gold medal at the Portland Exposition and is sure to attract wide attention.

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WANT IMPROVEMENTS ON ALLEGHENY RIVER

Mr. Graham Presents a Resolution in Congress from Boatmen's Association.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative W. H. Graham of Allegheny today presented to the house a resolution from the Allegheny River Boatmen's association asking for the improvement of lock and dam No. 4 on the Allegheny river. In the resolution it is stated with the work now in progress the improvement of lock and dam No. 4 would make navigation the year round possible as far up the river as Freeport.

Representative Dovener of West Virginia today introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of bridge builders and railroad repairers who were in the service of the government during the civil war.

Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Altoona, consul general at Hamburg, Germany, was here today and called on Senator Knox. He is on his way home to spend a 60-day leave of absence. Dr. Pitcairn is a brother of Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh.

John H. Armstrong and H. G. Hetzel, treasurer of the Central Trust Company of Pittsburgh, were here today and called on Representative Barenfeld.

A bill was introduced today by Representative Sibley appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Sharon and providing that not over $15,000 should be paid for the site. L. W. STRAYER.

TYPHOID KILLS ELEVEN.

Many Cases of Fever Are Reported in One Week.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ending last Saturday shows 121 deaths in the city, three from diphtheria and 11 from typhoid fever.

The cases of infectious disease reported during the week were 138, as follows: Typhoid fever, 108; scarlet fever, 21; diphtheria, 9. Yesterday 22 cases of typhoid and one each of diphtheria and scarlet fever was reported.

The old-fashioned Xmas was the best after all. A gift chosen principally on its merits as a perpetual reminder of the giver. They were often less costly, but appreciated as much as the luxuries of today. It is doubtful if any token would be more prized by a boy or girl than a dollar deposited in the savings department of the Commonwealth Trust Company in Fourth avenue. We will issue a pass book in the name of the party to whom you wish to present it. We pay 4 per cent compound interest on savings accounts, and each interest day will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

NATIONAL BANK BUSINESS IS LARGELY INCREASED

Comptroller Ridgely Makes His Annual Report Showing Paid-in Capital Stock of $800,000,000.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has been prepared for transmission to congress. National banks have made five reports during the period beginning November 10, 1904, and ending August 25, 1905, and there has been an increase in banks in that time from 8,477 to 5,757. Loans and discounts representing over 50 per cent of the banks' aggregate resources steadily increased from $5,772,-038,941 58 on November 10, 1904, to $6,998,909,-152 62 on August 25, 1905. The increase in bonds on deposit as security for circulation was from $425,759,090 to $477,562,690, the increase being approximately $52,000,000.

The banks' total investments in government bonds—that is, as security for circulation and public deposits and amount held—represented approximately 7.5 per cent of their resources. The amount invested in securities of this character on November 10, 1904, was $548,600,620 and on August 25, 1905, $551,300,000, the net increase being only $2,700,000 by reason of the large withdrawals during the year of government deposits and the coincident release of a like amount of securities. At date of the first report in question the holdings of specie and legal tender notes aggregated $642,100,000. These holdings increased on January 11 to $689,900,000, fell to $641,300,000 on March 14, increased to $649,200,000 on May 29, and on August 25 last reached $665,500,000. The percentage of specie and legal tender notes to the total resources was 8.9 on the last-named date, as against 7.2 on September 6 and 8.9 on November 10, 1904. The three items of loans, United States bonds, and lawful money represented 70.2 per cent of the aggregate resources, $7,472,350,878 94, on August 25.

The paid-in capital stock on August 25, 1905, was approximately $800,000,000, the exact amount being $798,870,529, and the earnings—surplus and other undivided profits—were $620,-200,000.

PRIEST ASKS PRIVILEGE ACCORDED TO PROTESTANTS

KITTANNING, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Prof. C. V. Smith, principal of the Kittanning academy, is in a quandary over a request from the Rev. Father L. A. Carroll, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, that he be permitted to celebrate mass at the school. The academy is a county institution. The eight Protestant clergymen of the borough conduct the devotional exercises at the school in rotation.

Elect B. F. Yoakim Chairman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—B. F. Yoakim was today elected chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, succeeding Robert Mather, who resigned. Mr. Mather continues as president of the Rock Island Company and as general counsel of all operating companies in the system. Mr. Yoakum assumes immediate charge of the operation of all the Rock Island and the St. Louis & San Francisco lines.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.7 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—River 39.5 feet and falling. Departures—Queen City for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy, and Charleston. The Kanawha fleet began moving on the second trip today. The boats which arrived were the Florence Marmet and Cruiser. From Pittsburgh came the Josh Cook and Tornado. The Charles Brown, Volunteer and Tom Rees No. 2 are due some time Friday afternoon. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 13.2; on falls, 11.7; below locks, 37.8. Clear and cool.

WARREN—River 3 feet 6 inches. Fair and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warmer. Columbia down Friday. Hite up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Robert Taylor, Lorena, Greenland.

MARIETTA—River falling. Clear and fine. Virginia down 2:30 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 30 feet and falling. Clear. Down, Kanawha, Henry Lowery, Henry M. Stanley.

GALLIPOLIS—River 34 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 29 feet and falling. Clear and cool. The Beagle Smith left for Wheeling; the Valley Belle for Middleport, the French for Creston, the Virginia for Cincinnati.

RIVERS FALLING STEADILY.

Shipping Water Is Thought to Be Over for December.

It is thought that high water for December is over and from now on the rivers will be at a low stage. There was a steady fall yesterday and the weather bureau map indicated this would continue.

The only boat to leave the local port yesterday was the Ben Hur, which left during the afternoon for Wheeling. She carried a fair cargo and a few passengers.

The Rival, Volunteer and Enterprise will be sent out this morning to meet the Ed Roberts, which will take on a large tow.

The Sam Clark left yesterday morning with 26 barges and two coalboats, instead of 40 barges, as was originally intended. The G. W. Thomas and the Robert Taylor arrived yesterday with empties.

The Lorena and Greenland are due to arrive today.

Tugs in the pool are busy getting boats into winter quarters. Several of the dredging barges were towed up yesterday to be put in a safe place during the flow of ice.

"David Harum."

When the curtain rises on the three-act comedy of upper New York state life, "David Harum," which is to be seen in this city at the Alvin next week, the audience will view a little bit of Homeville, New York. All of the acts and scenes in the play are laid in Homeville, and all of the characters introduced in the book are shown in the play. William H. Turner, who has played the role of David for the last four years, will be seen here in the part.

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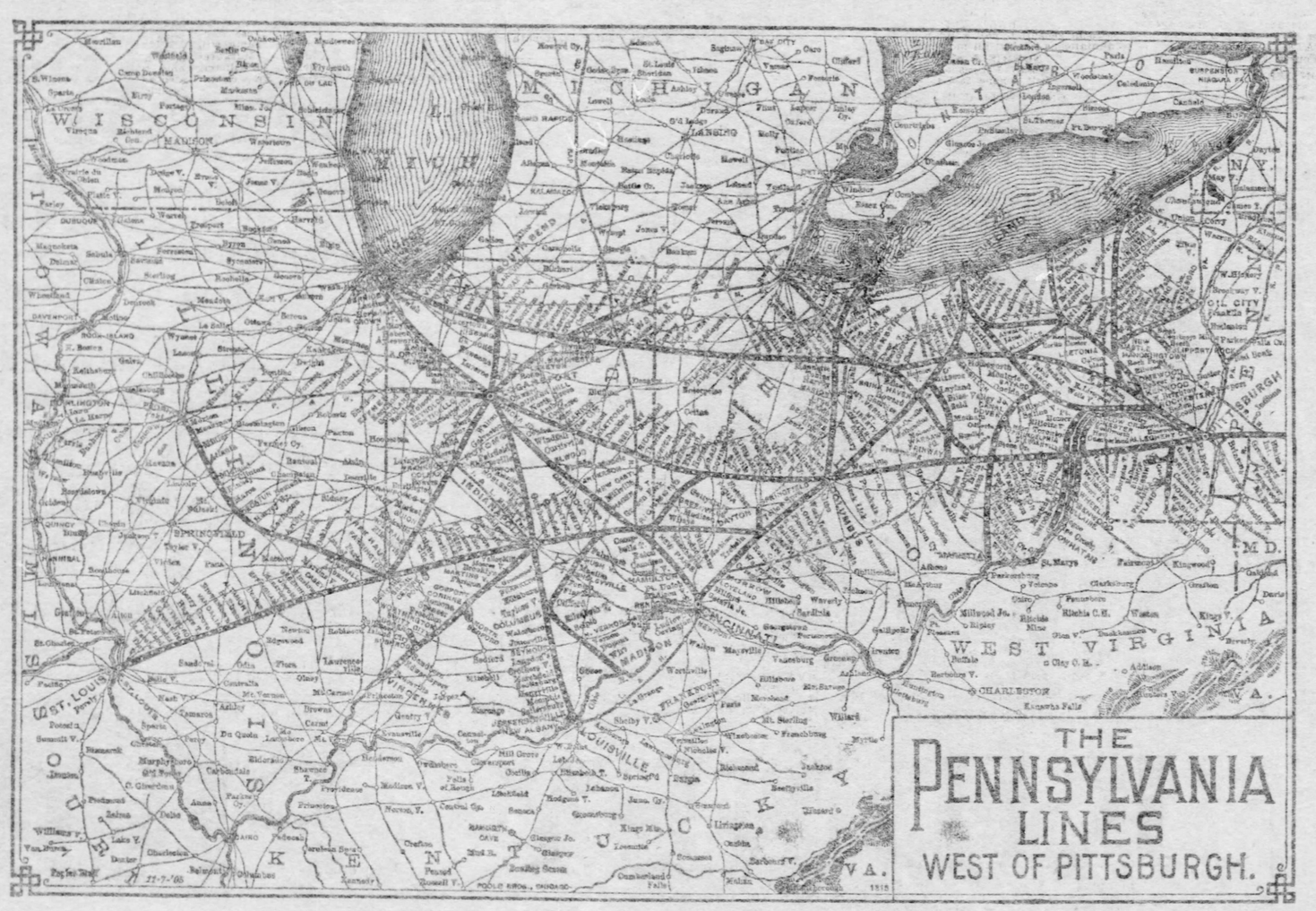

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Four-story business block, 20x80 feet. Possession April 1. Rental $7,500 per annum.
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DESK ROOM—With desk; $10; use of 'phone.
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239 Fourth ave. Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM—Both 'phones; stenographer; very reasonable. Newberry, 317 Empire Bldg.

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City and Suburban Residences.

BUY A HOME IN BELLEVUE,

PITTSBURGH'S PRETTIEST SUBURB.

These properties are in a district in which values are rapidly advancing. Just the place to buy; for if circumstances require you to dispose of your property, it can readily be resold.

$ 4,250—On easy payments, will buy a neat little seven-room frame house, within one block of car line; just new and completely modern.

$ 7,500—11 rooms, bath and every convenience; stable in rear; lot 50x150; street paved; fine locality.

$ 8,500—New brick, 12 rooms, bath, cement cellar, hardwood floors and mantels; lot 50x150.

$ 4,000—Cozy 7-room brick, on paved street and handy to the cars; just the thing for a young couple.

$ 3,600—Pretty little cottage on one of Bellevue's best streets; lot 42x150; this looks good.

$ 7,500—Center hall frame house on lot 50x150; street paved and house completely modern.

$ 6,000—Brick and shingle, new; most complete house for the money in Bellevue; hardwood mantels and floors, pretty chandeliers, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, etc.; newly papered throughout.

$12,000—Modern reception hall house, with every convenience; lot 76x210; on paved street; will trade clear for similar property in Baum Grove district, near the East Liberty station.

GOOD FRONTAGE FOR CONTRACTORS.
For $6,500 you can buy a plot fronting 150 feet on one of the best streets in town and running back 150 feet to an alley; this is a bargain and well worth looking into.

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457 Lincoln ave. 'Phone 22, Bellevue, Pa.
The Local Broker. Office Open Until 8 p. m.

IF YOU WANT

To make a nice profit buy this at the very low price offered today. A house with hall and 7 rooms, 2-story stable, chicken house, orchard, small fruits, fine water; all in complete order; lot 80x375 feet, with enough vacant ground to make three lots 45x125, that can be sold for $800 to $1,000 each; located in a fine suburb of Pittsburgh less than 20 miles away; fine neighborhood; good railroad conveniences to city, etc. (44 J.)
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE; lot 20x150; city water, gas, newly papered, painted. Thirteenth ward, $1,800. Inquire 1912 Webster ave.

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HOW DO THESE STRIKE YOU?
$10,000—Center hall, stone and shingle; 11 rooms, fine bath, hardwood finish; 75 foot lot, shrubbery, vines, fruit trees, etc.; suburban location.
$12,500—Reception hall brick, 11 rooms, tiled bath, all conveniences; lot 57x108; automobile shed; Highland Park district.
$15,000—Handsome 12-room brick; reception hall; hardwood finish, two baths; Bellefield district; handy to new cathedral.
KECK, HEILE & DASCHBACH,
305 Diamond Bank Building.

FOR SALE.
Only $30,000.
Penn Avenue, near Sixteenth st.
Lot 43 feet, substantial building, almost new, paying a good rate of rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

BROKERS' SALE!!!
A modern brick apartment house of 20 suites, must be sold by us quick for $5,000 cash and a mortgage of $6,000. The annual rental is $2,268 and the annual cost for maintenance is $600.
"If you are from Missouri, come and be shown."
COPELAND & MELHUISH,
12 N. Diamond st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

A DECIDED BARGAIN FOR $4,000.
ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE IN CORAOPOLIS.
Located 5 minutes' walk from Coraopolis station and having erected thereon a substantial solid brick house of seven rooms, with modern conveniences; a model home, with fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., etc.
$1,200 cash, balance on mortgage.
GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY,
241 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

Near Amberson Avenue.
SHADYSIDE.

New center hall colonial residence of twelve rooms; hardwood finish and every modern convenience; three baths; house handsomely decorated throughout; lot 60 ft. front; situate in Pittsburgh's most exclusive neighborhood; price reduced to $21,000 for immediate sale. (E. E. 176.)
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Building.

$7,500—SACRIFICE SALE—$7,500.
Must sell an 11-room center hall brick house, East End; lot 50x100; two paved streets, bath, combination chandeliers; 6 cabinet mantels; front and rear porches; built by owner for a home, but owing to death in the family, has been reduced from $10,000 to $7,500; this price is only good until January 1. See exclusive agents.
VET L. BROWN & STARRETT CO.,
Rooms 208-9. 331 Fourth ave.

FINE BRICK DWELLING
On corner lot. New house, hall, 10 rooms, tile bath, cemented cellar, stone tubs in laundry, furnace; hardwood floors and hardwood doors and finish over entire house. This is modern in every respect, and well located in Highland park district. (145.)
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
Five new 12-roomed solid brick houses, modern in every respect, with best grade of material and workmanship throughout. These houses can be purchased below cost on easy terms.
W. L. MELLON,
1024 Brushton ave., or 408 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOUSES—Cozy, new, small brick houses in East End; a small cash payment down during the winter months; balance in monthly payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sheriff st. and walk up to 7302 Hermitage st. We have sold 6 out of 22 during past 10 days.

WALLINGFORD ST., SHADYSIDE, HOME FOR SALE.
Built four years, brick, twelve rooms, three baths; hardwood.
Everything in fine repair.
Lot 55x140 feet.
Owner moving east.
Address "T," Box No. 123, Station A.

FOR SALE—EASY PAYMENTS.
$7,500.
EAST END.
10-room reception hall solid brick; tile bath, instantaneous heater; all modern improvements.
NORRIS & M'KEE,
219-317 Ferguson bldg.
Bell 'phone 2836 Court.

ONLY $4,650—COST $6,000.
Owner will sell only one at this low price, as he needs the money. A good 8-room reception hall house, tile bath, new furnace and every convenience, paved street, fine location.
SEND FOR SALE LIST.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.

FOR SALE—New brick residence, South Mathilda st., 6 rooms, bath and laundry; hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, electric light and gas, instantaneous water heater and all modern improvements.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

"DECEMBER BARGAIN BULLETIN OF

PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT PROPERTIES."

Riverview avenue (main entrance to park)—Fine center hall brick house, hardwood finish, 8 rooms, bath and laundry, modern; lot 40x125 ft.; price $11,000.

On a fine street, only 200 ft. from Perrysville avenue, beautiful gray brick veneered dwelling of 10 rooms and large reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, furnace, hardwood finish, beautiful triple arch hardwood stairway, electric light and gas, linen chute, large porches, large rooms, high ceiling, handsomely decorated and papered; built by day labor for a home; lot 50x205 ft. to a street; price $12,000.

Richey avenue, Dunlap plan, brick veneered dwelling 10 rooms, tile bath, electric light, laundry, cemented cellar, beautifully decorated throughout; nice level lot; convenient to cars; price $8,000.

134 Richey avenue, near Perrysville avenue, new frame house, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; every convenience; tile bath; lot 30x100 ft.; price $5,000.

Lafayette avenue, near Perrysville avenue, frame house, 10 rooms, hall, bath, laundry and furnace; all street improvements made; lot 45x105 feet; price $7,000.

For full particulars of any of these properties, see
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

8-room frame house and two attic rooms, hall, open stairway, bath, front and back porches, slate roof; lot 35x120, corner lot, near Perrysville ave.; a good house; very complete, $3,200.

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Allegheny.

Farms.

214 ACRES — Six-room frame house, cellar, spring house, bank barn 60x80 ft.; four acres orchard, 20 acres oak timber, 150 acres rich bottom land; balance rolling; spring water at house and barn; farm well fenced, on public road, 10 miles out of Latrobe; good markets; one of the finest grain and dairy farms in the country; all underlaid with coal; a first-class farm at very low price; this is one of the most productive farms in the county. If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm, investigate this quick.
CHAS. W. SAXMAN,
Latrobe, Pa.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level and fertile farm of 71 acres, fronting on main road, within one mile of Niles; excellent house, 7 rooms; large shady lawn; nice horse barn (painted); also large stock barn; all buildings in good repair; with slate roof; the buildings on this farm cost over $4,000; price of farm, $6,500; terms, one-half down. Send for list of farms. Ask for special description of this farm. WILSON & GILL, Niles, O.

Business Properties.

OUTER FIFTH AVENUE.
For Sale—A three-story brick building; storeroom 30 feet long, annex thereto 18 feet; eight living rooms; lot 24x89; old-established dry-goods house. Inquire 1229 Fifth ave.

BUILDING AND LEASE—Three story frame and iron-clad building; also stable and iron-clad shed in rear; over 10,000 square feet of floor space. Robinstein Horse Collar Co., 3021 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lots.

OAKMONT PROPERTY,
FOR attractive building sites at fair prices. Address T. S. M'ANLIS, Cor. Seventh and B. Oakmont, Pa. (Bell 'Phone 121.)

FOR SALE—Two Squirrel Hill lots; very cheap if purchased soon. LEON G. BALL, 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

LOT in West Pittsburgh (Wood Harmon Plan), convenient to street cars; no reasonable offer refused; must sell at once; owner leaving city. Address T 12, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Rent.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.
Shaw mansion, Bellevue; brick, 17 rooms; very large lot; all modern conveniences; situate on two car lines; large stable in connection; rare chance for a keeper of a first-class boarding house; price very reasonable.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT, BELLEVUE—One center-hall frame house, one brick reception-hall house. P. H. Bolo, Grant ave., 'phone 286-W Bellevue.

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If You Are Going to Build Consult

THE GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

who will take the lot, place the mortgage, let the contract, supervise the building, discount the bills and turn over the property completed. Fees reasonable.
241 Fourth avenue.

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Prompt service. Honest treatment.
A. C. LESLIE,
'Phone 3768 Court. 417 Fourth ave.

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ON Mortgages wanted on improved real
REAL estate in city and suburbs.
ESTATE.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

PLENTY 4½% MORTGAGE MONEY.
DAVID EVANS & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 863.

FUND to loan first and second mortgages and heirs to estates. Box 1705.

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OIL PRODUCTION AND LEASE—5 producing wells, with a net production of 8 barrels per day and lease on 83 acres; gas for all purposes: five gas engines; each well averages 1,850 feet; same amount of tubing, rods, 4-inch casing, steam and gas lines; all necessary equipments; this production is well located and is an A1 proposition; for quick sale can be bought for $12,000
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in one of the best suburbs of Pittsburgh; catering to good class of people; doing a business of $300 per week; good brick building; large stock; 7 living rooms and bath; large yard in rear and stable; established 5 years; first-class fixtures; best of reasons for selling; ask nothing for good will. Sell dollar for dollar; invoice price about $1,800.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,
QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency. No charge unless sale is effected. We have some improved city real estate to exchange for stocks of merchandise. If you want to make quick deal and without publicity, see us.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
(Business Established 1880).
1107 Arrott Bldg. Fourth ave. and Wood st.

UPHOLSTERING AND PICTURE FRAMING BUSINESS—80 miles from Pittsburgh in town of 12,000 population; doing a business of $4,000 per year; net profits about $1,600; established 5 years; business rapidly increasing; very select trade; store room 20x100; rent $12; fixtures will invoice about $300 and the stock $500; price $2,000.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

ROOMING HOUSES.
ATWOOD STREET—11 rooms, 8 rooms furnished; rent $41; price.....$650
FIFTH AVE.—8 rooms, completely furnished; rent $30; price.....$550
ATWOOD STREET—8 rooms; rent $35; price.....$800
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

HARDWARE STORE—In good suburban town; doing good business; stock will invoice $4,000; carry full line light hardware, house furnishings, stoves, etc.; reason for selling, sickness, will exchange for good real estate. What have you to offer?
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

$10,000—Partner wanted to purchase an interest in an established hotel property of 120 rooms in Atlantic City. Good bona-fide proposition. No triflers. Address W, 1611 South Eighteenth st., Philadelphia.

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Limited Liability Perpetual Existence,
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Write for FREE BOOKLET.
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Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIQUOR STORE—Located in Beaver county; license cost $500 per year; no trouble to transfer; business clearing $6,000 annually; reason for selling, retiring; price $6,500.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Stock of jewelry and fixtures worth over $1,000; also lease of No. 122 West Ohio st., Allegheny City. Trustee will be on premises Saturday, December 9, 1905, from 12:30 to 2 o'clock p. m. John Gates, Jr., trustee in bankruptcy of John G. Wilkins.

DRUG STORE.
Good town on Monongahela river; receipts average $25 per day; low rent; owner so situated that he will sacrifice at $2,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

RESTAURANT.
Two good ones for sale; one at $800 and the other for $1,500; both well located and genuine bargains.
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SPECIALTY BUSINESS.
Established 20 years; all cash trade; business netting $100 per week; price $4,000.
B. R. FAULKNER & COMPANY, INC'D.,
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

RESPONSIBLE party wanted to open and manage branch of large corporation operating three plants in different states, must have $25,000 to $35,000. Nelson Chesman, Temple Court, New York.

BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY STORE—In city, established 3 years; clearing $200 month; rent $11 month; easy terms; price $800.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth Ave.

IF you want help in selling or buying a good business or in selling or renting your real estate, farms, land, acreage, see
STEWART & MITCHELL, 808 Wylie ave.

MEAT MARKET—Best location, Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa. Good bargain, sickness reason for selling. Inquire Arcade Bowling alley, McKeesport, Pa.

FOR SALE—The Somerset House; modern, 50-room hotel; good established trade; a bargain if sold before January 1. W. H. Kantner, Somerset, Pa.

INVEST $1 PER WEEK for 25 weeks, or $25 cash, and clear $500. Solar Furnace Co., 501 Empire bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAPER ROUTE for sale; Edgeworth borough; good investment for energetic man. Call or write to 508 Broad st., Sewickley, Pa.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see FRANK B. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
THANTER MFG. CO.,
196 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

DIRECT connected generator, 30 K. W., 110 volts; Fisher four-pole generator direct connected to vertical compound automatic engine; capacity, 600 lights; a very compact outfit, suitable for boat or manufacturing plant.
Dynamos, Motors, Boilers, Pumps, Etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A., V. Ry.,
Both 'phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 155 First ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, for all power purposes. Over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 125 First ave.

BULLS WERE UNDISMAYED BY TIGHT MONEY MARKET

Call Loan Rates Jumped to 27% and Stocks Fairly Boomed, Closing Strong—Local Securities Also Closed Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

"I do not know whether I am scared to death or not. Whether I am awake or dreaming. But I see stocks booming to the highest prices of the year, and I find call money is hard to get at 25 per cent."

The foregoing was a message sent by one prominent stock exchange house in New York to its Pittsburgh correspondent shortly after noon yesterday. It was descriptive of the state of mind of some of the most experienced men in the street, and at the same time it described the stock and money markets in brief. Numerous queries and answers of a like tenor passed between Pittsburgh and Wall street during the day. It was the almost unanimous opinion that Wall street had never witnessed a situation just like the present. The leaders of the bull market were undismayed by the stringency in money. There were no expressions of fear as to the outcome. There was an absence of nervousness, and there was great confidence that the money situation would soon right itself and the upward movement in the stock market would continue. Admonitions which have been heeded by the conservatives have apparently involved a loss of possible profits, while speculators who have rushed blindly and bought the pool stocks have enormous paper profits. This fact does not prove that the market is not in a dangerous position, and it is certainly nearer the turning point today than it was a week ago.

The stringency in money was apparent from the opening. The initial loans were at 15 per cent, and from that level there was a steady advance to 27 per cent, the highest of the year. Just before the close the rate declined to 5 per cent, and that was the final quotation, but the average for the day was 18 per cent. Time loan rates were also firmer. At various times during the day rumors were current of measures being taken for the relief of the situation. One report was that $10,000,000 was on its way from Chicago. Another that considerable amounts were being forwarded from Canada, and finally that Secretary Shaw would deposit between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 government deposits in western and southwestern banks. The only report that was verified was that some money had started from Canada. Secretary Shaw was quoted in denial of the report that he had taken any steps to increase the amount of government funds with depository banks, and nothing definite came of the rumored $10,000,000 from Chicago. On the contrary, another shipment of currency was made to San Francisco, and from all the information available Chicago and other interior points will have all they can do to comfortably take care of local requirements.

During the early part of the day there was considerable irregularity to the stock market, and at times rather sharp reactions occurred. Tennessee Coal and Iron, however, early established a new high record for the year, and other specialties were well supported. The great burst of bullish enthusiasm, however, was reserved for the closing hour. Tennessee Coal and Iron jumped to 127 and closed at 126¾, net gain for the day of 9¼ points. The mining iron and steel stocks all closed higher, but not strong enough United States Steel preferred, which is looked upon as the best of the group, closed absolutely unchanged as compared with Wednesday night.

The great strength displayed by the copper stocks was second only to that of Tennessee. Amalgamated Copper advanced to and closed at 93, the highest for years, and a net gain of 2¼ per cent. Anaconda Copper, which had sold off from 159¾ to 155, jumped to 165, the highest of the year, and closed at 163, a net gain of 3½ per cent. The Boston copper stocks were also buoyant.

The gains in the railroad list were, as a rule, confined to fractions. An exception was to Kansas City & Southern preferred, which advanced from 63½ to 66¾. Union Pacific closed 1½ higher. Rock Island common and preferred and Pennsylvania actually closed at a loss.

The local stock market was fairly active and prices averaged higher, but the bulk of the business was in mining stocks. The feature was United Copper, which on sales of 2,585 shares advanced to 39⅜, the highest ever quoted in the local market. The movement might be easily ascribed to sympathy with the buoyancy prevailing in copper stocks all over the country, and to the strength of the metal, which is about 2 cents a pound above the average of recent years. Tonopah Extension advanced to and closed at $5.85, while Lustre Mining advanced to and closed at 35½. Advices relating to the latter continue bullish, but pending an agreement upon a plan for financing the needs of the company, the market continues rather unsettled. Crucible Steel common was almost neglected, and closed a shade lower. The preferred was moderately active and closed ¼ lower. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to and closed at 67. National Fire proofing common and preferred closed ½@¾ lower. The natural gas stocks were dull but steady. American Sewer Pipe declined from 36¾ to 35. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull but steady. Colonial Trust sold to the extent of 55 shares at 355 to 350, the latter a decline of 5 points.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Luster	35	
300	do	35	
50	do	35¼	
50	do	35¼	
35	do	35¼	
150	do	35¼	
10	do	35½	
160	do	35¼	
100	Marsden	2⅜	
50	Sewer Pipe	36¾	
50	do	36¾	
100	do	37	
50	Un. Copper com	38	
50	do	38	
50	do	38	
100	do	38	
100	do	38	
5	Crucible pfd	67½	
10	do	67½	
10	Ind. Brew. pfd	40	
10	Crucible / com	12½	
68	U. S. Steel pfd	103½	
5	W. Airbrake	187	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	H.-W. Ref. cm	10	
25	do	10	
75	do	10	
100	do	10	
10	Ind. Brew. com	14½	
10	Luster	35¼	
10	Sewer Pipe	36	
100	Un. Copper	38½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

44	Pgh. Coal pfd	57⅞	
50	do	57⅞	
6	do	57¾	
25	P. Brew. com	38½	
50	Un. Copper com	38¼	
50	do	38½	
100	do	38¼	
100	do	38½	
50	do	38¾	
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100	do	38¾	
50	do	38¾	
50	do	38¾	
100	Un. Copper com	38⅝	
100	Tonopah Ext	5.75	
100	do	5.75	
100	do	5.80	
100	do	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
50	Fire Proof pfd	24¾	
50	Fire Proof com	8½	
100	Crucible pfd	67½	
100	do	67⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5	Pgh. Coal pfd	57	
25	do	57	
25	do	57	
10	Sewer Pipe	35¾	
200	Tonopah Ext	5.85	
100	do	5.85	
1	P. Brew. com	38	
10	United Copper	39	
10	United Copper	39	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

85	Con. Ice pfd	38¼	
10	Fire Proof pfd	24½	
5	do	24¾	
50	Crucible pfd	67¾	
10	Monon. Water	38½	
50	Luster	35¾	
100	United Copper	39½	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

26	Fire Proof pfd	24½	
20	United Copper	39¼	
20	do	39¼	
100	do	39¼	
50	do	39¼	
100	do	39¼	
10	Pgh. Coal com	14	
10	United Tr. pf	90	
10	Mfrs. L. & H	38¾	
25	Luster	35½	
20	do	35¾	
100	Con. Ice com	38½	
50	Tonopah Ext	5.75	
50	do	5.80	
2500	Sewer Pipe 6s	100	
50	Colonial Trust	350	

*Less than 10 shares. †One share only. ‡New high mark. §And interest.

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
100	Cons. Ice	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅜
65	Do preferred	38¾	38½	38½	+ ¼
10	Crucible Steel	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
360	Do preferred	67½	67¾	67¾	— ⅛
320	Fire Proof	8¼	8¼	8½	— ⅛
50	Do preferred	24½	24½	24⅝	— ⅛
300	H.-W. Refractory	10	10	10	0
10	Ind. Brewing	14½	14½	14½	+ ½
10	Do preferred	40	40	40	+ ¼
965	Luster	35½	35	35½	+ ½
110	Mfrs. Light & Heat	38¾	38¾	38¾	0
100	Marsden	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
10	Monon. Water	38½	38½	38½	— ½
30	Pgh. Brewing	20¼	120	120	— ¾
70	Pgh. Coal	14	14	14	+1
155	Do preferred	857⅛	57	57	—1
250	Sewer Pipe	36¾	35	35	—1½
10	St. U. Cable	201	201	201	+1
1215	Tonopah Extension	5.85	5.75	5.85	+.10
2265	United Copper	139¾	38	39¼	+1⅝
200	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35¾	36⅜	— ⅛
68	Do preferred	105½	103½	103½	—1
10	United Traction pfd	90	90	90	0
5	West. Air Brake	187	187	187	0
	Banks, Etc.—				
55	Colonial Trust	355	350	350	—5
7004	total sales.				
	Bonds—				
$500	Sewer Pipe 5s	$100	$100	$100	—1

*Less than 10 shares. †One share only. ‡New high mark. §And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	181	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	90	....
German National Bank	100	260	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	52½
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	355	400
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	35¼	35⅞
Consolidated Ice	50	6⅝	....
Crucible Steel	100	13¼	13⅝
Do preferred	100	67¼	68
Harbison-Walker Company	100	7¾	....
Do preferred	100	70¾	72
Luster Mining	10	35¼	35½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	38¾
Marsden	100	3	3½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
National Fire Proofing	50	24½	25
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¾	38
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	54	55
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¾	26¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¼	14½
Do preferred	100	57	57¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	119
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.75	5.85
Ohio Tonopah	....	25	27
United States Glass	100	58½	59½
United States Steel	100	37	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	156	....
Ind. Brewing	50	14¼	....
Do preferred	50	40	40¼
United Copper	100	39½	39⅝

BONDS.

Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109	....
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	....	83
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	107⅜	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	44	47
Union Natural Gas	150	....
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	8	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Whitaker Glass Machine com	5½	6
Do preferred	....	18
Monongahela Street Railway	....	43
Luna Park	90	100
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.80	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.50
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.34	.38
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	14½	....
Trade Dollar	....	1.20
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.19	....
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
Union Steel 5s	58¾	*89
*National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal 5s	104	*104
Sales—		
Shares.		—Price.
1,200 Black Hills Copper		$ .25

*And Interest.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Buying in the drygoods market today was more or less restricted, but the market retained all its characteristics of firmness and prices continued to tend upward. Operations were for immediate needs and little speculation was apparent. The attitude of buyers was one of resistance except on spot goods.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Mining stocks the active features of the local market.	New York stocks became very strong and closed buoyant.
United Copper advanced to 39⅜, a new high record.	The upward movement in the face of a stringent money market.
Tonopah Extension and Lustre both closed higher.	Call loan rates advanced to 27 per cent, the highest of the year.
Fire Proofing, Crucible Steel and Coal stocks closed lower.	Tennessee Coal and Iron and the copper stocks led the advance.
Westinghouse stocks extremely dull, but closed steady.	Sales included 1,177,600 shares stock and $2,159,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A consolidated balance sheet of the state banks and trust companies of Pittsburgh, compiled from the statements made to the commissioner of banking on the 28th ult., throws considerable light upon current money market conditions. As compared with the reports made six months ago there was a decrease in cash and the amount due from banks of more than $10,500,000. Within the same period loans and discounts increased more than $6,600,000, and investment securities increased more than $2,800,000. The individual deposits decreased more than $1,000,000. Within the half year covered by these changes there has been a remarkable expansion in industrial circles, and general business has increased. This has called for additional funds, and the decrease in cash and due from banks indicates that the territory of which Pittsburgh is the financial center has been experiencing a similar degree of activity.

The changes in detail between May 29 and November 28, as compiled by R. J. Stoney, Jr., from the official reports, were as follows:

Cash and due from banks decreased	$10,676,312
Investment securities increased	2,610,891
Loans and discounts increased	6,641,985
Individual deposits decreased	1,056,351
Total deposits decreased	2,589,351
Capital increased	161,641
Surplus and profits increased	962,890
Total resources decreased	1,217,359

The changes as compared with the reports of November 21, 1904, were as follows:

Cash and due from banks decreased	$10,689,042
Investment securities increased	10,334,412
Loans and discounts increased	8,969,091
Individual deposits increased	360,884
Total deposits increased	784,308
Capital decreased	2,589,351
Surplus and profits increased	3,140,266
Total resources increased	3,131,397

The highest official quotation for call loans in New York yesterday was 27 per cent. It is said that some loans were made as high as 28 per cent and possibly higher, which is the highest quoted since January, 1902. A matter of very general comment, however, was that the stringency did not lead to any liquidation in the stock market, but on the contrary prices advanced in unison with call money rates. The deductions drawn from this state of affairs were that the organized speculation which had been conducted for some time past had provided itself largely with time loans before the scarcity developed in the money market. The absence of forced liquidation at the present time on the part of the large operators of the past few weeks is capable of no other explanation. The small effort produced on the general market warrants the deduction also that the general outside participation in the speculation on the part of operators dependent on the ordinary resources of the money market was not large. This is in strong contrast with the speculative position of 1902, when enormous commitments had been made in the market in disregard of the coming reaction in general business and severe stringency developed in the money market. What was known as the rich men's panic or the slow panic followed at that time. It is a popular supposition that this identity of this year's speculative organization is the same at many points as that of 1902. The difference in the situation lies in the unclouded outlook for conditions underlying values and the provision of credits beforehand for the conduct of operations. The actual demand on cash reserves is quite sufficient to explain the degree of stringency in the money market, but there can be no doubt that the quality of some of the collateral offered for loans, especially some of the stocks which have undergone great inflating in the speculation, has figured in the making of the rates. The stringency in the call money market induced decided stiffness in the time money market.

The sterling exchange rate fell to below $4.86, which is lower than the point touched during the last imports of gold. This led to keen expectation of gold engagements. The replenishment of the London money market by heavy payments for redemption of exchequer bonds was looked to to facilitate such a movement. But no engagement was made. The closer working of money in other departments than the purely speculative reawakened the expectation that the secretary of the treasury would be moved to take some measure of relief for the money market, which he had refused to do so long as purely speculative requirements were restricted. Confidence that such action was imminent had much to do with the late rally in stocks.

The true significance of the prevailing high money rates does not appear to be fully comprehended by commission house clients, who are inclined to be optimistic. New York brokers, however, take a different view of the situation, and one prominent commission firm yesterday notified its customers that hereafter it will be obliged to charge its clients a rate in accordance with the present figures, instead of the regular rate of 6 per cent, which they have been charging up to this time, irrespective of what they themselves had to pay for funds.

After the close of the market a Wall street house expressed this opinion: "There is one thing in the situation, and that is the big interests have plenty of money to buy stocks with, hence we look at the money situation as being entirely technical and will right itself in due course. Values will be higher tomorrow."

The New York bond market was dull and heavy. United States new 4s registered declined ½ and United States coupon ⅝ per cent on call.

The United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock. This dividend is cumulative and is preferred as to assets. There are some back dividends unpaid which will need to be cared for. It is reported the company will do this by a bond issue. This arrangement is expected to be made before the Philadelphia Company deal is completed.

The Southern Pacific Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 22.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 2.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

The American Car and Foundry Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 1 to stock of record December 11. The net earnings for the quarter ended October 30 were $731,735.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 2.

Relations between the J. P. Morgan interests in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, which went into the hands of a receiver, and the Zimmerman interests in the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, have been severed. As a result all working agreements and contracts between the two roads have been annulled.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.80c; middling gulf, 12.85c. Sales, 2,600 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.01	12.09	11.94	11.99
February	12.06	12.16	12.05	12.10
March	12.28	12.39	12.24	12.28
April	*12.30	12.41	12.31	12.45
May	12.40	12.53	12.39	12.45
June	....	....	....	12.47
July	12.45	12.60	12.43	12.51
August	12.28	12.22	12.20	....
December	11.89	11.98	11.87	11.88

*Bid.

Market opened weak. Close steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,645,439 00	$1,595,750 73
Last year	8,444,963 27	1,994,343 48

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £123,000, circulation increased £74,000, bullion decreased £48,857, other securities increased £1,057,000, other deposits increased £1,294,000, public deposits decreased £1,286,000, notes reserve decreased £88,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.85 per cent, as compared with 41.75 per cent last week.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 132,750,000 fr., treasury deposits decreased 55,200,000 fr., general deposits decreased 9,000,000 fr., gold in hand decreased 2,425,000 fr., silver in hand decreased 3,525,000 fr., bills discounted decreased 218,750,000 fr., advances increased 18,450,000 fr.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,879. Total thus paid since Friday, $55,443, against $85,915 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,645,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,447,000. Balance on the day's transaction, $202,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,833,000, against $2,526,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $4,788,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84.50@4 85 for demand and at $4 8240@4 82.05 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 88½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 81¾@4 81¾. Bar silver, 62⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48¼c; government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call firm and higher at 6@28 per cent, closing bid and offered at 9 per cent. Time money firm; 60 days, 7 per cent; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $137,436,787; gold coin and bullion, $84,164,004; gold certificates, $54,825,590; silver coin and bullion, $2,609,078; silver certificates, $4,343,229; United States notes, $2,776,985; treasury notes of 1890, $13,975; national bank notes, $11,376,597; total receipts this month, $12,588,905; total receipts this year, $239,406,290; total expenditures this month, $9,780,000; total expenditures this year, $203,960,089.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Consols for money, 89⅝; consols for account, 89 15-16. Bar silver dull at 29 1-16d an ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent; discount for three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 62½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22½ centimes for checks.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	53	53½
Cambria Steel	28½	29¼
Cambria Iron	42	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	17⅝	18
Electric Storage	80	81
Electric Company of America	11	11¼
Lehigh Valley	84⅝	85
Marsden	2⅜	3
Pennsylvania Steel	50	53
Do preferred	102	103
Philadelphia Company	51⅜	51⅝
Do preferred	49¾	50
Philadelphia Traction	100¾	100¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	31½	31¾
Philadelphia Electric Company	8½	8⅝
Union Traction	62¾	63
United Gas Improvement	87¼	88½
Welsbach	20	20½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
December	17 25	17 35	17 25	17 35
January	17 25	17 35	17 35	17 50
February	17 25	17 35	17 35	17 50
March	17 50	17 60	17 50	17 60
April	....	....	17 40	17 50
June	17 00	....	....	17 50

Market quiet.

MONEY TOUCHES HIGH SPOT, BUT MARKET HOLDS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

While it is not exactly fair to say that stocks in their recoveries and advances yesterday measured paces with the advance in money rates, it certainly is true that call money touched 27 per cent without forcing any considerable reactions in the general stock list, and that without anything more tangible than a rumor, prices scored a great recovery. Many of them, however, ignored the advancing money rates entirely and when money rates were bounding up. Coincident with the rumor of treasury relief, however, money eased off and securities which had not been very severely depressed by high money rates showed immediate improvements on the easing. So far as can be ascertained at this writing no actual change in conditions developed to influence price movement. There was certainly nothing in the speculative stock market of the day that served in any way to modify the conclusion that it is both abnormal and dangerous.

It is practically a waste of words to seek to attribute any of the movements in yesterday's stock market to news developments bearing upon various properties. There was of course some gossip in the market, the chief of which centered around some of the smaller iron and steel properties. Russian news was not greatly different from yesterday, but foreign markets interpreted the advices unfavorably and markets abroad were irregular. As a matter of fact foreign bankers pay little attention to the day to day reports from St. Petersburg. The belief that Russia will be forced to suspend specie payments is still held by German bankers in close touch with the Russian situation. The overshadowing feature in the market was the monetary situation. Still the growing stringency and high time and call rates for money on stock collateral had very trifling influence on stocks. They held strong under the stiff rates and advanced on impending government relief.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime at 9@9¼c; prime at 9½c; choice at 10c and fancy at 11c. Prunes continue in jobbing demand, with spot quotations firm at 5½@8c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet, but with offerings light. Prices are firmly held. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice at 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches also are quiet, with prices firm at recent figures. Extra choice are quoted at 10c; fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@12c. Raisins are moving out on old orders, but new business is light. Loose muscatels are quoted at 5¾@7¼c, seeded raisins at 5½@9c, and California London layers at $1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices today at an advance of 5 points in response to steady French cables. Trading was quiet, there being no aggressive demand and when later cables from Havre reported the loss of the early gain, quotations here slipped off to a partial loss of 5 points. Sales were reported of 32,750 bags, including December at 6.50c; January at 6.55@6.85c; March at 6.70@6.75c; April at 6.85c; May at 6.80@6.85c; July at 7.05c; September at 7.10@7.25c, and October at 7.25@7.30c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c. Sugar firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—Spirits turpentine steady, 61c. Rosin steady, $2.50. Tar firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine firm, $2.50 and $4.00.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 7.—Turpentine dull, 61¼c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2 12½; D, $2 75; E, $2 80; F, $2 82½; G, $2 92½; H, $2 00; I, $3 12½; K, $3 87½; M, $4 37½; N, $4 75; WG, $5 00; WW, $5 25.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Government Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s	102¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	103
Do 2s, coup.	102¾	Do 4s, coup.	104
U. S. 3s, reg.	103	U. S. new 4s, reg.	132
Do 3s, coup.	103	Do new 4s, coup.	132

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	240	Mass. Electric pfd.	69¼
General Electric	142	Westinghouse com.	85
Mass. Electric	16		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	119
American	232	Wells-Fargo	227

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
10500	Atch., T. & S. F.	88⅜	88⅞	87¾	88⅝
300	Do preferred	103⅜	104½	103⅜	104½
500	Amer. Cotton Oil	35¾	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
27600	Am. Sugar Ref	143	144½	141½	144½
19000	Am. Locomotive	70½	71⅝	69¾	71⅝
100	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
5800	Am. Car Foundry	41⅝	42⅜	40¾	41⅝
200	Do preferred	100½	101¾	100	101
112600	Amal. Copper	91	93	90¾	93
16700	Anaconda Copper	156⅝	165	155	162
37600	Am. Sm. & Ref	163	153⅝	150½	153⅝
1900	Do preferred	128⅞	130½	129½	130½
	American Woolen	45	45¼	44¾	45¼
3600	Balt. & Ohio	112	112¾	111⅝	112¾
42800	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	85½	86⅜	84⅞	86⅛
8100	Can. Pacific	173	174⅝	172½	173⅝
3800	Central Leather	35⅛	36⅜	34⅝	36⅜
100	Do preferred	105	106	105	106
200	Chicago & G. W.	20⅝	21	20⅜	20⅜
500	Consolidated Gas	176½	176	175¾	175⅝
600	C., C., C. & St. L.	99½	99½	99	99
2900	Ches. & Ohio	54⅜	55	54⅜	55
500	Chicago & N. W.	219¾	220	219¾	220
6100	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅝	47⅜	46⅜	47¼
1000	Corn Products	15	15⅛	15	15¼
100	Do preferred	64½	64½	64½	64½
4200	Col. Southern	29¼	29⅝	28¾	29⅝
7500	Do 1st pfd	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	68¼
1500	Do 2d pfd	46¼	47⅜	46	47⅛
100	Del., L. & W.	460	463	460	460
400	Del. & Hudson	224	225	224	225
17800	Erie	47⅜	48⅛	47½	48⅜
900	Do 1st pfd	70¼	70¾	70¼	70¾
	Do 2d pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
	General Electric	184¼	184½	183¾	184½
	Hocking V. pfd	94	94	94	94
450	Illinois Central	176	176	175¾	176
4705	Iowa Central	29¼	29⅝	28	29⅝
2100	Do preferred	60	60⅝	59	60¼
5900	Inter. Paper	24¾	24⅝	23¾	24⅜
900	Do preferred	87¼	87⅜	86¾	86⅝
3000	Louis. & Nash.	150¼	151	150	150
4300	Mo. Pacific	101	101⅝	100½	101¼
55700	Mo., K. & T.	38¾	39	37⅞	38⅜
900	Do preferred	69¼	69¼	69	69
34300	Metropolitan	118	118⅞	117¾	118⅝
8400	Do. Securities	72⅜	73¼	72¾	73⅛
20900	Mexican Central	24	24⅜	23½	24⅜
58700	National Lead	31¼	32	29	31
	Do preferred	105⅛	107½	105	107½
	National Biscuit	43	43	42	43
	Do preferred	117	118¾	116¾	118½
	N. Y. Air Brake	182½	184⅝	182	184⅝
3500	N. Y. Central	154½	155	150¾	154⅝
300	N. J. Central	227	227	226	226
1400	N. Y., Ont. & W.	52¾	53¼	52	53¼
	Nort. & Western	83⅞	83⅞	83½	83⅞
200	Do preferred	92¼	92¼	92	92¼
200	North Am. Co.	99⅝	100¼	99⅛	100⅛
300	Nor. Pacific	192	196	194	196
800	Peoples Gas	104¾	104⅞	103⅝	103⅝
100	Pacific Mail	60¾	61	59¾	61
6100	Pressed Steel Car	67	67	65¾	67
300	Do preferred	100¼	100½	99¾	100⅜
26300	Penna. R. R.	139¾	139⅝	138⅝	139⅜
	Pgh. Coal pfd.	57¼	57¾	57¼	57½
	Railway Springs	61½	62¾	59¾	62¾
	Do preferred	104¾	104⅝	104	104
65800	Reading	135	137¾	133½	136⅝
	Do 1st pfd	92	93	92	93
49400	Rock Island	28⅜	30⅞	28	29¾
3400

"MELLON SQUARE" BRINGS $80,000

Thomas A. Coleman Secures 3.41 Acres in the North Negley District.

GOOD WILKINSBURG SALE

T. A. and E. P. Mellon have sold to Thomas A. Coleman, the Wilkinsburg contractor, the "Mellon square" of vacant frontage in the Nineteenth ward, for $80,000. The property is bounded by Portland, Mellon, Bryant and Hampton streets and includes 2.41 acres. It has a frontage of 625 feet in both Portland and Mellon streets and is 240 feet wide. The ends of the plot are somewhat higher than the center, so that enough dirt can be taken from there for the necessary fill to make the whole square level. This done, the square will be one of best lots of vacant frontage in the East End, and its purchase by Mr. Coleman means the erection of a large number of houses in the spring. The property is in the North Negley district, which has had a very pronounced building boom in the last year, sending prices up to an encouraging point. frontage in Portland and Mellon streets now being valued at about $90 a foot. The Mellon square will be divided into lots not less than 30 by 120. Within two squares of this property there have been erected or started a score of houses within the last four months, some of which will cost $35,000 each. D. M. Fair and Dr. Kemmerer have built five houses in Portland street directly opposite this property, and four more will be built adjoining them. Samuel McCaslin has built and sold a number of high-class houses in the same street, and the 28 houses which Charles R. Miller & Co. built last year are diagonally across Hampton street from the Mellon frontage. Opposite the plot in North Negley avenue W. J. Black has nearly completed filling and grading his large plot of frontage preparatory to building a number of fine houses in the spring, and on the King property, on the other side of Negley avenue, one square away, a dozen or more residences are going up, to cost from $8,000 to $40,000.

New High Record in Wood Street.

Wood street price records in Wilkinsburg got another hard jar yesterday by the sale of the H. T. Elliott lot, at No. 65, to the grocery firm of Buhl, Beer & Company, for $8 18 a square foot, and $2,000 made by Mr. Elliott, who came here from Pasadena, Cal., for that purpose. This price must be discounted a little, as $8,000 of it was trade. The building has a renting value of $1,500 a year, and its being an old grocery stand adds considerably to its value to the firm which bought it. The highest price paid for Wood st. property previous to the sale of the Hamnett building, 35x122 feet, on the opposite side of the street, for $4,000, or $1,282 a front foot, to Brown & Hutchinson, was $975, which was paid by Ralph Longenecker for the Snodgrass plot at 715-717 Wood street. The high figure for the Hamnett property is accounted for mainly by the fact that a new four-story brick and terra cotta building, costing $15,000, covers the entire lot, while the Snodgrass and Elliott buildings are of only nominal value.

Clarence P. Potter of the Potter-Cobb Company of Wilkinsburg has awarded the contract to John A. Menald for the erection of 15 brick houses on the old Carhart property adjoining the Centervue allotment in Wilkinsburg. The property has a frontage of about 200 feet in Mill street, between Glenn and James streets. The houses will be six and eight-room dwellings costing $3,000 each. Mr. Potter has also sold to Daniel Carhart a residence property, 50x122 feet, on the south side of Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $17,000.

J. N. Mellon, representing the Donora Land and Improvement Company, has arranged for the building of 20 brick-veneered houses on the company's property at Donora in the early spring. The houses will be built much after the plan of the John F. Sweeny houses and will cost $2,500 each. For cash down, which will be sold on the easy payment plan, there is a great demand in Donora, both for sale and for rent.

J. L. Feerst of the commission firm of the Latshaw & Feerst Co., is having plans prepared by Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson for a $15,000 center-hall brick house to be built in Irwin avenue, near Wightman street, Squirrel Hill.

Cigar Company Has Valuable Lease.

The United Cigar Stores Company are adding to its quarters at Fifth avenue and Wood street by leasing through the Real Estate Trust Company the three upper floors of the building it now occupies, formerly the old Baltimore & Ohio ticket offices. A few weeks ago it leased through the same agents the four-story brick building at 447 Wood street, adjoining, which is occupied by the Fitwell Clothing Company. The company now has control of both buildings entire. It is said, for three years from next April, making this one of the most valuable real estate privileges downtown.

Through the office of C. G. Mitchell, the Duquesne Vehicle Company has leased to the Keystone Mill and Mine Supply Company for a term of years the warehouse at 109 Penn avenue for $360 a year. The same brokers leased for E. O. Roenigk to the Pittsburgh Conveying Machine Company for a term of years a store in Fourth street, near Liberty avenue, for $600 a year, and for the Julius Schmidt estate to H. C. Meeiler for a term of years the entire second floor of the building at 431 Smithfield street for $600 a year.

There is lively skirmishing going on for the storerooms in Liberty and Penn avenues that are to be vacated by firms which have announced their intention of moving to larger and better quarters the first of the year or in the spring. Three such leases are practically agreed on and may be announced any day, and the prices will be considerably larger than any heretofore paid for quarters in those localities.

It is reported that a deal is practically consummated for the purchase of the J. W. Shields property adjoining the Carnegie library in Hazelwood. The lot measures 144x225 feet, extending through from Chatsworth avenue to Monongahela avenue. The price mentioned is $35,000. This property recently figured in a deal for a downtown property valued at $140,000, but it was announced yesterday that this deal was "off" and another buyer had been found for the Hazelwood property. This is improved with an old frame house. It was reported that the Hazelwood Presbyterian congregation wanted the property, but this was confirmed by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Hezlep, last night.

Dr. T. L. White of McKeesport has secured title to 93x140 feet at Walnut street and Seventh avenue, McKeesport, for $45,500. The former owners were Miss Blanche Muse and the H. J. Power estate, the broker being A. R. May. The site will be improved with a theater building to cost about $60,000.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co. Mrs. Jessie M. Miller has sold to A. E. Weger 982 California avenue, near Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $17,750 cash. The residence is an 11-room brick, with modern improvements, and stands on 88x160 feet, extending back to Massachusetts avenue. The purchase was made for a home.

Rapid Changes in Brookline.

Two steam shovels are making rapid work of getting through the big cut just beyond the Second ward of Brookline, which was marketed a short time ago by the Freehold Real Estate Company. The cut is 24 feet deep and 80,000 cubic yards of dirt have been removed. This is directly on the route of the Carter Oil Company's pipe line, which will cut out the Brookline boulevard. Near the corner of the boulevard and Concord avenue T. W. Hoot has nearly completed a three-story solid brick store building, 24x70 feet, at a cost of $10,000. The contract has been awarded for a $15,000 brick residence to be built near the famous Brookline spring, and the Maj. Andrews house, now under way in Summer avenue, is being pushed to completion. Nearly 75 houses are now being erected on the Brookline properties. The effect of these improvements is evident in the prices asked for lots along the boulevard, where an offer of $2,000 was declined this week for a lot that cost only $1,200 four months ago.

Wilkinsburg—A. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Burgess John A. Reed to A. E. Coen 1519 North avenue, a seven-room brick house on 26x122 feet, for $5,500.

Bellevue extension—Keck, Helle & Daschbach sold for the Eastview Producers' Real Estate Company to Elmer L. Rieseck 50x125 feet in Eastview avenue, Bellevue extension, for $800.

Sylvan avenue—Liggett & Lennox sold for William Robinson to Max Kilburger an improved lot, 80x161.4 feet, in Sylvan avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $4,800.

Blair street—J. D. Sweeney sold to Walter G. Shriver an improved lot, 48x133 feet, in Blair street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Carver street—W. Boylston sold to Fannie Weesbard 55.5x109 feet in Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,800.

Lawrenceville—A. A. Dinan sold to John C. Frazer an improved lot, 20x89 feet, in Forty-eighth street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,750.

The bureau of building inspection issued these permits yesterday: To R. C. Hall, two-story frame stable at Dithridge street and Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, to cost $5,500; Hubart J. Halland, frame two-story and attic dwelling at 7021 Upland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Sloan David H to Thos Farrel, Dec 6, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x108, 44th st.....$ 2,000
Boyle Patrick to Wm J White, Dec 5, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Devillers st..... 2,000
Becker Frank to M Oppenheimer, Nov 29, 1st wd, McKeesport, 30x140, Market st.. 33,000
Barr Rebecca to E M McGary, Nov 22, 2d wd, Allgy, 15x100, Jefferson st..... 1,047
Dillinger J L to J P Pitcairn, Nov 21, 10th wd, Pgh, 50x110, Callowhill st..... 16,700
McLaughlin T to Thos McLaughlin, Nov 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Tustin st..... 7,800
Benzenhoefer J G to A M Wallace, June 1, Glenfield, 41x296, Kilbuck road.... 1,950
Fleidner J to Chas Sosong, Nov 5, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Oakland square.... 8,250
Renfrew M M to R H Hellman, ... 1,000
Chartiers twp, 81x88, Stanley st.....
Lane Otis B to Samuel Panner, Nov 11, 35th wd, Pgh, 72x97, Main st..... 9,250
Evans Geo E to J J Taylor, ... 2,000
wd, Allegy, 37x66, ... ave.....
Cohen D to Hyman Saul, Oct 26, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Center ave..... 5,600
Lane Otis B to Samuel Panner, Nov 11, 35th wd, Pgh, 24x97, Mary st..... 6,200
Bailey A E to Wm M King, Nov 15, 34th wd, Pgh, 25x124, Grandview ave..... 1,375
Homesteady Realty Co to Patrick Nee, Nov 4, Munhall, 25x119, 11th ave..... 2,900
Shannon P H to Homestead Realty Co, Nov 2, Munhall, 25x119, 11th ave..... 700
Nee Patrick to same, Nov 4, Munhall, 25x119, 11th ave..... 2,900
Provines H H to same, July 17, Munhall, 25x119, 11th ave..... 750
Britton A J to Herman Ross, July 5, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Frankstown ave..... 2,500
Zimmer Peter to Herman Ross, Feb 23, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x151, Cedar st..... 3,400
Mintzer A to Carl Nyberg, Oct 11, Glassport, 67x24, Indiana ave..... 1,250
Black W J to D McC Fair, Sept 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 200x100, Portland st..... 18,400
Fair D McC to Highland Realty Co, Nov 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 200x100, Portland st.... 18,400
Deluca A to A Giardino, Dec 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x26, Lenora st..... 1,550
Pgh Trust Co to H McShannick, Dec 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st..... 1,250
Same to James Wilson, Dec 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x84, Kedron ave..... 900
Same to Mary C Lamb, Dec 2..... 1,720
Safe Dep & Tr Co to J C Biggert, Nov 23, Crafton, 18 lots, Biggert Manor plan.... 14,500
Miller Geo L to Robt S Craig, Nov 1, Union twp, 21x110, Sherman ave..... 1,350
Pratt W H to Wm McGraw, Nov 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 37x120, Hastings st..... 3,200
Wallace D H to Wm H Potts, Aug 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Frankstown ave..... 2,250
Cuyotn Wm to Jno D Barr, Nov 29, Avalon, 26x110, Marie ave..... 1,900
Myers E H to Thos J Keenan, Nov 20, 4th wd, Pgh, 40x88, Liberty st, corner 11th st..... 300,000
Blackburn Geo F to C Wambaugh, Nov 22, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 40x120, Ramsey st..... 3,500
Martsolf F C to Chas Sutter, Oct 25, McKees Rocks, 22x100, Russellwood ave..... 3,950
Lang Geo P to L P Saul, Nov 27, lots 59x60, Galway, Scott & Marshall's plan..... 1,250
Beatty C T to E H Cockerill, Sept 7, 6th wd, Allgy, 22x60, Margaret st..... 2,300
Wenzel Henry to The Dorfner, Nov 28, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x91, Holt st..... 1,800

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, December 7, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 35@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@4 75; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 90@3 40; heifers, $2 50@4 00; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 75; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 10@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 90 lbs., $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; spring lambs, $5 50@7 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 75; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks; market active at a decline of from 10 to 15 cents. Prime heavy medium and heavy yorkers, $5 25@5 30; light yorkers and pigs, $5 20@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 570 head. A car of bologna cows sold at $1.50. Feeling steady for good beeves, weaker for others. Dressed beef in fair demand at 8½c to 9c; common to extra cattle, 7½c to 8½c. Calves—Receipts, 154 head; market steady to firm; veals, $5 00 to $9 50; country dressed, 8c to 12½c; few choice, 13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,817 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; sheep, $3 50 to $5 90; lambs, $7 75 to $8 25; culls, $5 00; Canada lambs, $8 00; yearlings, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900 head; market steady; state hogs, $5 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to strong; common to prime steers, $5 00@7 00; cows, $2 80@4 60; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25; calves, $2 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market 5@10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5 05@5 12½; medium to good heavy, $4 95@5 05; light weight butchers, $4 95@5 10; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 00@5 10; packing, $4 85@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4 00@5 75; yearlings, $6 00@6 65; lambs, $7 00@7 85.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500, including 400 southerns. Market weak. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $2 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c higher; top, $5 17½; bulk of sales, $4 75@5 15; heavy, $5 05@5 17½; packers, $4 85@5 10; pigs and lights, $4 75@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market active at a decline of 10@20c from yesterday's close. Native lambs, $5 50@7 40; western lambs, $5 50@7 40; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 00@6 00; western yearlings, $5 25@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

MARKET FOR RABBITS HAS A STRONGER TONE

Demand for the Cottontail Is Exceptionally Good—California Walnuts on the Market.

Nearly every buyer who visited the commission and produce houses yesterday inquired about rabbits. There was a strong demand all day for the cottontail, and a number of large sales were made. The rabbits being received on the local markets now are in much better stock and quality than those sent in at the first of the season. Reports from the east state that the supply there is poor and that some of the rabbits are not worth shipping. This complaint cannot be made of this vicinity. Squirrels are also in good supply and among these are a large number of the black variety. Hunters throughout the mountain districts are busy now, and it is possible that if the receipts continue heavy for another week there will be a drop in the prices.

Sales of Christmas greens were good, and the receipts are getting heavier. The scale of prices for this stuff has been fixed, and will be found in the quotations.

There has been no change either in the butter or cheese market, and cheese continues to rule at a high price. Eggs are scarce for strictly fresh, nearby stock, and the same goods are bringing 40 cents a dozen in New York. The local quotations are from 32 to 33 cents a dozen.

The grocery market remained the same yesterday, the only change being the arrival of new California walnuts, which, while rather fresh, are in good stock and are selling for 17 cents. The nuts are exceptionally large and a strong demand is expected.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday: Cars of Pennsylvania, 18 cars corn, 21 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 1 car corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 2 cars rye.

The demand for supplies of all kinds was heavy yesterday, but the receipts were light and everything which came in was picked up at once. There were no changes in quotations during the day. The demand for straw continues strong and mill feed is showing up much better than it did a few weeks ago.

No. 1 timothy ....$18.25@18.50
No. 2 ..... $12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover ....$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mixed ....$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed ....$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat ....$8.00@8.50
do wheat ....$8.00@8.50
do rye ....$9.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats ....36½@36¾c
No. 3 white oats ....35¾@36c
No. 4 oats ....34½@35c

No. 1 white middlings ....$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings ....$18.00@18.50
do brown ....$17.00@18.00
Bran, ton ....$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill ....75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....48@50c
New high mixed ....47@48c
New yellow ear ....49@50c
No. 2 Pitchigan rye ....74@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams,
18 lbs. and up 10¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 11c
10 lbs and under 11¼c
Skinned 10¾c
Boneless boiled 17c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 16 to 12 lbs 12c
do back strips 11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9¾c
do under 16 lbs 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy ....$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties ....$4.00@4.50
do choice ....$3.00@3.50
do California box ....$2.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$4.00@4.50
do choice ....$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Jamaica ....$2.50@2.75
Florida ....$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz ....45@50c
Bananas, 1sts ....$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50

Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.50@5.00
do Kiefers, hamper ....75@90c
Pears, bu ....75@85c
New bbls ....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box $1.00
Layer, lb ....10@12c
Grapes, Catawbas, 4-lb basket ....19@20c
Malaga, bbl ....$8.00@9.00
do fancy ....$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ....$4.50@5.00
Jamaica ....$4.00@4.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs ....8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ....5½@9c

Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ....10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs ....7½@8c
Prunes, Cal., lb ....6@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patents, per bbl ....$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat ....$4.70@4.75
Minn. pat ....$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30
Rye ....$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls ....$3.10@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl $5.20
do bags ....$2.00@2.05
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12¾@15c
Santos ....22@24c
Maracaibo ....15¼@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs 14.00c
High grade ....18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket ....37@39c
do 2-lb 36c
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.85
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple Sugar, gal $1.00
Sug. and canf ....21@25c
2-lb cans, doz 90c
2½-lb cans, doz 95c
5-lb cans, doz $1.70
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sts. gran 4.80c
do bags 4.75c
do 5-lb carton 4.90c
do 2-lb bags 4.80c
do pow'd XXXX 4.85c
do cut loaf 5.05c

Pineapples, fancy ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans ....$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small ....$8.25@8.85
do mammoth ....$8.85@8.45
do crimson ....$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch ....$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25

Miller,
Western ....$1.35@1.50
Southern ....$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90@$1.00
do lawn, lb ....15@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.00@1.80
do red top, 14-lb bu ....$1.10@1.50
Timothy ....$1.55@1.65

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu ....50@75c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

do cubes 5.00c
do coffee A 4.55c
do No. 1 yellow 4.50c
do No. 2 yellow 4.30c

Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb ....5@6¼c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.30@1.35
do split, lb 3¼c
do marrowfat, bu ....$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 12c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12½c
do Elaine 15c
Miners' oil, special brands ....26@ 13c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ....6¼@7c
do fancy 5¾c
do choice ....4¾@5c
Carolina ....5¼@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.10
do No. 1 extra $1.20
do gran. rock 95c
do pocket ....$1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy ....4¼@5½c
"S-O" ....4¼@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask ....$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg ....$3.50@3.75
do bbls ....$8.50@8.00
Honey, comb, w. c., fancy, lb ....17@18c
do choice ....15@16c
do buckwheat ....15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls ....$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
do hds ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ....$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu ....70@80c
do Spanish, crates ....$1.50@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls ....$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls ....$3.00@3.50
do bu ....$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl ....$1.00@1.25
do G. S ....$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls ....$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate ....$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu ....$2.50@3.00
Wax beans, bu ....$2.50@3.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....35@40c
do small bunches ....20@25c
Suckling pigs ....12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt ....40@50c

Squash, doz ....$3.75@4.00
do No. 2 ....$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head ....$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plovers, doz $5.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz $1.25
Snappers, per lb ....8@9c
Pigeons, pair ....20@35c
Geese, pair ....$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair ....25@45c
Squirrel, doz ....$1.50@1.75

Parsley, doz ....40@50c
Parsnips, bbls ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
do bu ....50@60c
Beets, bbls ....$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrowfats, bbl ....$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb ....4@5c
Mint, doz ....50@65c
Parsley, doz ....40@50c
Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
Herbs—
Sage, doz ....20@25c
Summer savory, doz ....20@25c
Thyme, doz ....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz ....20@25c
Brussels sprouts quarts ....14@15c

Cauliflower, bbls ....$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls ....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
do bu ....50@60c
Cranberries, bbl ....$8.00@9.50
do bbls ....$12.00@15.00
Egg-plant, crt ....$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb ....8@10c
Watercress, doz ....25@35c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie $1.05
do pie, gal ....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C ....$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ....$1.30@1.40
do stand ....80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ....$1.75@1.85
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June ....75@90c
do soaked ....65@55c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65

Pickles, per bbl, 1,200 count $5.00
do 600 count $3.00
do 300 count $1.75
do gherkins, bbl $5.00
do gherkins, half bbl $3.00
do gherkins, 600 count $4.00
do gherkins, 300 count $2.50
Mixed pickles, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled onions, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled peppers, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled cabbage, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled peaches, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled pigs' feet, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled lambs' tongues, bbl $4.00
do half bbl $2.50
Pickled sweet mixed

SHIP EARLY TO AVOID THE CRUSH

U. S. Express So Advises on Christmas Business—Suggestions for Getting More Cars.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL VISITORS

"Ship your gifts early, during the week or two before Christmas, thus avoiding the rush and crush of the tardy shippers," is the advice which the United States Express Company, through General Agent Fred. Treuleben is giving to Pittsburgh people. This valuable advice is being followed more this year than ever before, and as a result the express company is having an immense business. The goods are being delivered in good time, and, what is still better, in good shape. The United States Express Company originated in 1901 a special Christmas shipping tag to be used by patrons. This tag has printed in plainly legible letters, "Do not open until Christmas," and while the curiosity of probably 30 per cent of the recipients of such packages makes them inclined to open the package anyway, the special tag has served excellently in past years, and is being used more than ever this year.

Similar advice is given by all express companies for the holiday shipments, although the other companies do not arrange their public with this advice so generally. The express officers expect to have an increase of at least 20 per cent in the business of this district, and the shipments at this time indicate that this increase over former years will easily be reached. It is not always possible in the handling of thousands of express packages to get them through on time or without crushing at the holiday season, and it is but natural for the companies to desire the shipments before the last couple of days prior to Christmas.

Railroad Men Here in Force.

Pittsburgh seemed to be a Mecca for railroad men for the past couple of days, a dozen well known out-of-town officers of various lines being here yesterday.

General Passenger Agent Wallace of New York and General Superintendent Dunkle and Assistant General Passenger Agent Brown of Cleveland, all officers of the Erie railroad, spent the day here in conference with General Passenger Agent Robison and General Superintendent Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. These two roads operate jointly the fast train service between Pittsburgh and Cleveland by way of Youngstown, each having an equal haul in this traffic. The conference was regarding the winter schedule for the roads, and the Pittsburgh-Cleveland service particularly. Mr. Dunkle, who was formerly superintendent of the old Pittsburgh & Western, called on his former associates, who are now identified with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Third Vice President Potter and Real Estate Agent McCubbin of Baltimore spent the day here in conference with local officers and in looking over contemplated improvements in the terminal buildings and lines, but no word was vouchsafed regarding changes other than those already made public.

Fifth Vice President Tatnall of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by members of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, left for the east yesterday morning in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio, thus securing a good view of the road from here to Baltimore by daylight. The party was accompanied as far as Cumberland by General Superintendent Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio.

It was reported that President Pierce and Vice President Landstreet of the Western Maryland were coming to Pittsburgh to confer with Vice President Worthington of the Wabash regarding the proposed line between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, but late information was that the eastern officers would not come nearer than Cumberland, they being on an inspection of the Georges Creek & Cumberland road, which was recently purchased by the Western Maryland.

President Johnson of the Norfolk & Western spent a few hours in Pittsburgh Wednesday in conference with Pennsylvania officers, and also with Commercial Freight Agent Bridgers, who represents his road's interests here.

Among the visiting traffic men noticed circulating among the local officials were Col. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway at Washington; General Agent Parsley of the Kansas City Southern at Chicago, and Southwestern Freight Agent Swartz of the Vandalia at St. Louis. Col. Brown was looking after the winter travel from this district to Florida over his road, which he says promises to be heavier than ever before. Mr. Swartz was in conference with General Agent Weller of the Vandalia and with Pennsylvania lines west officers.

Everybody Talking Passes.

Passes were discussed more yesterday by Pittsburgh railroad men than possibly at any time in the past, even excluding the after-holiday season, when every fellow is asking every other whether he has received his annual passes. "Do they mean it?" was the question in the minds of the railroad men when they thought of the action taken first by the New York Central & Hudson River railroad about two weeks ago, and by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia & Reading a couple of days ago. Most of the railroad men are prone to believe this is just an exhibition of strength—some called it weakness—before congress. Others said the politicians were the ones to suffer. Conservative men said it was to stop the abuse and not the use of transportation, and the railroads are simply taking this action as a safeguard against being imposed upon by every Tom, Dick and Harry. The Pennsylvania officers here were informed that the Pennsylvania means its action to the very letter of the announcement. An evidence of this is shown in no contract having been given for printing any other pass forms than those for employes.

Conference on Little Kanawha.

Pittsburgh officers of railroads interested in the Little Kanawha properties are spending a couple of days in conference in the east on matters connected with the purchase of the properties. Among those at the conference are Vice President Schoonmaker and Assistant to the Vice President Vaugh of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and First Vice President McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines west. The conference, it was stated, has nothing to do with definite plans for improving the properties in the immediate future, but is solely connected with minor details of the purchase and the sharing of an interest by the New York Central lines, the Pennsylvania system and the Baltimore & Ohio.

Local Men at Southern Meeting.

A number of local traffic men have been attending the southern classification meeting at Louisville for the past few days. The meeting is important in local industrial circles because of the new classification of several kinds of shipments. Among those present from Pittsburgh were Traffic Manager Bibler of the Carnegie Steel interests, General Freight Agent Ogden of the Jones & Laughlin company, General Freight Agent Roleson of the Crucible interests, Traffic Manager Belsterling of the American Bridge Company, Traffic Manager McGraw of the Standard Underground Cable Company, General Freight Agent Belleville of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Commercial Agent Doll of the Illinois Central, Agent Tarrack of the Atlantic Coast Dispatch, Agent Morgan of the Southern Dispatch and Commercial Agent Whitemore of the Seaboard Dispatch.

Why Not Get Ore Line's Cars?

A traffic manager of a big Pittsburgh industrial corporation made the suggestion yesterday that a splendid way to relieve the freight car famine here would be for some road or big corporation that uses the class of cars, to secure the ore cars of the Duluth & Iron Range and Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroads for the three or four winter months when the equipment cannot be used on the lines in Northern Wisconsin. These cars are used in handling the ore from the mines to the docks at Missabe, Escanaba and other places during the ore season, but owing to the temperature ranging from 10 to 40 degrees below zero in the winter months the ore cannot be shipped and the cars are idle. Each of the roads has about 4,500 cars, and the 9,000 cars placed into use in Pittsburgh traffic, for which they are better suited than for any other, would relieve the situation here materially. The engines of the roads have been leased to other roads in the winter months of past seasons, and this traffic man wonders why some road or industrial corporation does not go after the cars also. His own company cannot make use of the kind of equipment owned by the ore roads.

Railroad Notes.

General Freight Agent Orr of the Pennsylvania lines west, has returned from the east.

General Agent Ellsworth of the Rock Island-Frisco system, spent the past couple of days in Cincinnati.

N. W. Dunn, assistant chief clerk to General Superintendent Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio, is on the sick list.

J. F. Crolley has been appointed assistant road foreman of engines on the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

John F. Lent is now well located in his new quarters in Smithfield street as shippers' traffic manager and foreign freight broker.

Chief Clerk Rankin of the general passenger transportation department of the Pennsylvania lines west is in Toledo on a business trip.

J. S. Colner, a clerk in the office of General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore, who was ill of typhoid fever at his home in Virginia, has returned to duty.

Pennsylvania railroad shipments of coal and coke for the week ended December 1 totaled 1,020,881 tons—677,813 tons of bituminous coal, 253,681 tons of coke and 99,587 tons of anthracite coal.

It is expected that a successor to James A. McCrea as superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Panhandle will be named in about 10 days. Mr. McCrea will become general superintendent of the Long Island railroad January 1.

A. B. Orr, a son of General Freight Agent Orr of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, who has been employed in the traffic offices of the company, has been appointed traveling freight solicitor of the Vandalia railroad under General Freight Agent Weller, as successor to A. R. Dawson, who became chief clerk to Commercial Freight Agent Nelson of the Denver & Rio Grande.

Joe Cawthorne as a Star.

From Wagner to Schwartz may be a far cry musically, but that is the program at the Nixon. Next week instead of tragedies of grand opera there will be the comedy of farce set to music, when Joseph Cawthorne will make his stellar debut in Pittsburgh in "Fritz in Tammany Hall," under the management of Klaw & Erlanger.

Walter M. McFarland Is Honored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Walter M. McFarland, acting vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has been elected a vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is now holding its annual meeting in this city. Mr. McFarland was a former chief engineer of the United States navy and assistant to Rear Admiral Melville.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that this gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months. I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did, and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation, and last but not least, my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH

Fingers roughened by needle-work catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

Why Not Begin Now

To buy your Christmas presents? You have now the opportunity of getting the choicest goods before the rush comes, which destroys much of their freshness.

FURS

Sable and Isabella Fox Neck Scarfs and Victorines, made of fine selected skins, long bushy tails, $5.00 to $25.00.

Blended and Natural Squirrel Scarfs, made of clear skins and nicely lined, $3.50 to $15.00.

Real Mink Scarfs and Victorines, made of finest quality of skins, full tails, at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 to $40.00.

Muffs. Elegant Sable and Isabella Fox, Siberian Squirrel and Mink Muffs to match Scarfs and Victorines, $5.00 to $15.00.

DRESS GOODS

All-wool Cheviots and Serges, 40 to 50 inches in width, in all the newest colors, per yard, at 50c, 75c and 85c.

42-inch Melrose, Granite, Panama and Prunella Suitings, black and colors, at 75c and $1.00.

French Broadcloth, Satin finish, in shades of gray, tan, green, brown and black, at $1.00.

New Plaids in handsome color combination, at 50c.

Wool Challies in dots and neat figures, 35c and 50c.

UNDERWEAR

Warm Underwear for cold weather, in natural wool, camel's hair, scarlet and fleeced, for ladies, gents and children, at special low prices.

Special sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats.

H. J. LYNCH 438-440 MARKET ST.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

DOES NOT WANT MONEY BACK.

General Porter Says Recovery of John Paul Jones' Body Was a Purely Personal Undertaking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—General Horace Porter, former American ambassador to France, has written a letter to Congressman Henry T. Rainey, requesting that he abandon his proposed intention to move an appropriation by congress to reimburse General Porter for the sums expended in the work of recovering the body of John Paul Jones.

General Porter says he regarded the work as a purely personal undertaking. He suggested that any amount which congress may think due him, he added to the contemplated appropriation for ornamenting the crypt of the chapel at Annapolis, which has been made the permanent resting place of Admiral Jones' body.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPURNS A FORTUNE TO MARRY MAN SHE LOVES

Knoxville Heiress and a Young Carpenter Figure in a Romantic Elopement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melder, whose romantic elopment to Youngstown took place on Wednesday, have returned to Montooth and are happy in spite of the notoriety that their match has brought them. Mrs. Melder was Miss Lillian Bagnall, an heiress and niece of William Bagnall, of 127 Orchard street, Knoxville, and gave up alluring offers of a fortune if she would forego the match with the man she loves. The groom is a boss carpenter, the son of Philip Melder of Montooth.

The young couple had been in love with each other for some time past and on Wednesday the bride left home, presumably to take a music lesson. Instead she met young Melder, who is just past 21, and they went to Youngstown. They had just secured their marriage license and were leaving the court house when the Youngstown authorities, who had been notified by telegram, detained them. Bagnall hurried to Youngstown and offered the girl anything in the world she wanted if she would give up the match, but she dramatically spurned the offer. The young couple then went to the home of the Rev. S. R. Frazier, where they were married.

Kills Wife and Mother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Alfred P. Frelich, a pharmacist in the Presbyterian hospital, shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoeflung, in his home in Brooklyn today. He gave himself up to a policeman he met in the street and was locked up after refusing to make any statement. He is temporarily insane.

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A GREAT Raincoat Offer $9.75

And let us say right here that these coats won't last long at this price, as they are mostly $15 values—all the newest materials and every garment right up to date—in the lot are a great many of those long, loose black coats that are worn as Overcoats as well as Raincoats.

Overcoats, Paddocks, Top-Coats

Here's Where "H. S. & M." Excel

No other coats on the market have the swagger style that the "H. S. & M." Coats have—any material—any color—any weight—any length that you may ask for. Price range $7.50 to $45

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$1.95 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. 6,000 pairs to choose from. FAMILY SHOE STORE, 307—Smithfield Street—307

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J. & I. R. KORNBLUM, OPTICIANS. Arndt Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

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NOTICE! Beginning This Week Our Stores Will Be Open Saturdays Until Christmas Till 10 P. M.—Other Days Until 6 P. M. **NOTICE!**

WE GIVE ONE SECURITY STAMP WITH EACH TEN CENT CASH PURCHASE!

Aprons

Thousands of Aprons here are—every kind and for every purpose—the best made and prettiest trimmed Aprons for the money in Greater Pittsburgh today.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons — round or square — finished with ruffle, containing 3 dainty hemstitched tucks and pocket; value 35c; big special at..... 18c

Splendid variety of aprons at a quarter—round or square—some are dotted Swiss, with hemstitched ruffle all around; others are plain white lawn with rows of hemstitchings and lace ruffles, with lace trimmed pockets; others again with fitted yoke, etc.—the largest assortment and best values possible to find at..... 25c

We doubt if you ever saw such handsome aprons as we sell for 50c. One style is made of sheer lawn with two deep pleated ruffles finished with ribbon beading and ribbon trimmed pocket—others of dotted Swiss with embroidery ruffles—others of sheer lawn with lace trimming—and many, many other styles of the daintiest and prettiest aprons ever sold for..... 50c

3-HOUR SALE FOR MEN

Extraordinary Values Friday Morning from 9 to 12 O'clock Only.

Men's Overcoats—Value $10 and $12.50 for..... $7.50

These overcoats are made of all wool black and oxford Friezes—garments that fit properly and hang gracefully with that fine appearance, full cut, well tailored overcoats always have. Value $10 and $12.50—Friday morning, from 9 to 12 only, special..... $7.50

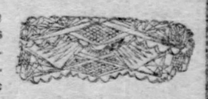
Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats for..... $11.50

Value $15.00

SUITS are single or double-breasted—handsomely tailored, long cut models in black thibets, blue unfinished worsteds and fancy worsted and tweeds. THE OVERCOATS are plain oxfords and blacks, also single and double breasted Tourist coats in fancy mixtures. The Raincoats come in plain Oxfords, and fancy worsteds. Value $15, Friday from 9 to 12 a. m., only at..... $11.50

Men's Fine Hand-Tailored Paddocks (like picture) in oxfords and blacks—value $25—Friday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. only..... $17.50

Cut Glass



The great difference in our prices for Cut Glass and what you pay elsewhere can best be appreciated when you see our display. In one instance we saved a customer JUST HALF. Here are 3 specials from our great stocks, all of them very desirable for gifts:

8-inch Cut Glass Bowls—beautiful cutting and newest designs—regular value $3.25—special, each..... $2.25

6-inch plain or handled Nappies — beautiful deep cutting, and newest designs—regular value $1.98—special..... $1.40

Dainty handled Cut Glass Sherbet Cups—regular value $3.50 per dozen—special at $2.65 dozen, or, each..... 25c

Two Picture Specials

16x20-inch Pictures, neat gilt frames, newest line of subjects, such as Memories, Angelus, Sailor's Sweetheart, Maud Muller and many others—regular value 98c—special..... 50c

This is an exceptional bargain.

Beautiful assortment of Gilt Framed Pictures, in fruit, landscapes and figures—regular value 38c—special..... 25c

RIBBONS

Ribbons are used lavishly for holiday purposes and we are fully supplied to meet the great demands which will be made upon us. We are known to be the leading Ribbon House, and we are certainly justifying that reputation. If you come HERE for your ribbons, you will get BETTER quality at LESS price in every instance than anywhere else you may go. Any ribbon we have in the house is all silk—we keep no others.

Elegant and Soft Taffeta Ribbons in Holly and Red and Holly Green;

We know this to be the most lustrous, softest, richest and best ribbon at the price.

2¼ inches wide.....11c
2½ inches wide.....13c
3½ inches wide.....15c
4 inches wide.....16c
5½ inches wide.....25c
Less by the Piece

Satin Taffeta Ribbon—pure silk and perfect, lustrous finish, in white, red, green and all the other colors.

1 inch wide.....6c yd.
1½ inches wide, 10c yd.
2½ inches wide, 15c yd.

10,000 pieces of Satin Baby Ribbon for tying packages, for underwear, for trimming all doll dresses, and for the thousand and one other uses. All silk, in white, red, green and every other shade.

10 yards for 10c

Better quality Baby Satin Ribbon, 10 yards for 15c.

Wider, 10 yds. for 20c.

Still Wider, 10 yards for 25c.

Printed American Holly Ribbons—all silk—on white satin ground—in every width from No. 1½ at 4c per yard, to 4½ inches wide at 30c.

Green Satin Ribbons with Red Edge and Red Satin Ribbons with green edge—3c, 4c and 6c yard.

Red and Green Ombre Ribbon—3c to 11c per yard.

Red and Green Checked Ribbons from 3c to 5c per yard.

Baby Ribbon with "Merris Christmas" woven in green and red or in red and green—entirely new this season—4c and 6c yard.

American and Mexican Holly Wreath Ribbon, or with double holly border on white ground with red center, or with holly through center and with red or white border. Beautiful ribbons, 4 inches wide at 42c per yard.

4-inch all silk white satin Ribbon with holly center and border — 25c yard.

Holly, Moss, Etc.

Our own importation of German Artificial Holly—15c bunch, or $1.50 per dozen bunches.

Artificial Moss — 10c package.

Full line of Doll Felt Hats, Doll Straw Hats and Doll Caps, 10c.

All the stylish shapes in silk wire Hat Frames for Dolls, such as the French Sailor and Colonial styles—made for us, only 25c.

Sale of Petticoats

This splendid news, in view of the great popularity petticoats enjoy as gift articles, will prove most welcome to hundreds of readers. We were delighted to get them and know the heavy savings couldn't come at a more opportune time.

These Beautiful Silk Petticoats will make splendid gifts, and you will save $2.50 on any you select. They are made of heavy rustling taffeta, cut full and roomy. ONE STYLE has five circular ruffles joined with straps. ANOTHER STYLE has accordion plaited flounce with three circular ruffles to finish. THE THIRD STYLE has shirred flounce with silk dust ruffle. Come in all colors. There are many other styles, too. The loveliest skirts we ever sold for..... $5.00

Third Floor.

Here's a superb bargain—$1 and $1.25 sateen or moreen skirts for 75c. About 800 skirts in the lot in 34 styles. Black and colors. These skirts are cut roomy and full—some are the Sunburst effect finished with small ruffles and straps—some have umbrella flounce finished with 3 small ruffles and 3 straps above—and many other styles—extraordinary bargains at..... 75c

At 98c you'll find regular $1.50 sateen and moreen skirts. A special purchase. Regular or extra sizes — such full skirts were never sold for the money. Among them are knitted top skirts with fluffy flounce at bottom of sateen or moreen—either pleated or umbrella style. Then there are many other styles. Just save 52c on any skirt you select—special..... 98c

At $1.50 (value $1.98) you'll see a grand assortment of sateen and moreen skirts—colored or black. There are fully 5 dozen different styles. Regular or extra sizes. Some have knit top with fluffy umbrella flounce. Others are bound with velvet around bottom. It's impossible to describe all the styles, but it is well to remember that all are $1.98 skirts, specially priced at..... $1.50

Better skirts in Jersey tops with silk ruffles, silk moreen and finest Italian cloth — black and colors..... $2.25 to $6.50

Fourth Floor.

Health and Pleasure

Special news from our "Crystal Pharmacy"—the best and most complete drug store in Greater Pittsburgh. Many of the items are for aiding Nature and restoring HEALTH—the others are suitable for gifts—which give PLEASURE to both giver and recipient.

"Wauk Easy" Corn Salve, removes corns quickly and without pain—Friday..... 6c

Splendid 6-row Bone Handled Nail Brushes—value 25c—Friday..... 10c

Sulphur and Cream-of-Tartar Tablets — nature's remedy—purely vegetable—makes rich pure blood. Friday..... 10c per box

Chest Protectors with elastic ends—the best and most healthful made—Friday special at..... $1.44

"Norwegian" Cod Liver Oil—strictly pure—a reliable remedy for pulmonary diseases, coughs, colds and general debility..... 50c

Zymole Trokeys, the widely known throat pastilles, on sale Friday at..... 19c

Perfect Cold Cream—This is our own special preparation and is very extensively used by the theatrical profession, which means that it must be pure. Large 1-2 lb. boxes Friday..... 30c

Monarch Atomizers — very best hard rubber connections with three different tips. Value $1.00—Friday..... 68c

Our line of Syringes and Water Bottles is most complete—price range from 50c up and every piece warranted.

Mirrors for the holidays—all shapes and sizes..... 25c up

Perfumes imported and domestic—all the popular makes at lowest prices.

Holgate's Ideal—$3.50.
Fleur d'Amour—$3.50.
Boquet Farnese—$3.00.

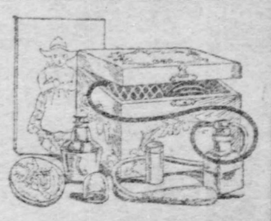
Eastman's Carnation—finest tripie extract, in elegant Xmas package..... 50c

Ed. Bolezaire Violette Essences—2½-oz. bottle for..... 50c

Rickgocker's Ideal Extract..... $1.00

Children's Xmas Package—containing bottle of perfume, soap and sachet powder..... 25c

Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Mugs—make very useful and



acceptable presents for gentlemen. We have them in endless variety at little prices.

Military Brushes—in many different styles — the most pleasing gift for gentlemen.

$1.00 set up

Whisk Brooms — plain and fancy handles—

10c, 25c and 38c

Small Mirrors for ladies' hand satchels—gold or gray finish..... 50c

Rubber Goods

Most complete line in the city at decidedly less than you pay elsewhere. Among other things see our great line of Rubber gloves at..... 50c and 75c